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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish Labor Market Review for 1989. Included are tabulations of labor force, employment, and unemployment data by Planning District Commission (PDC) area, and Congressional District area. The January, April, July, and October issues include a quarterly listing of economic developments, new business announcements, and company expansions provided by the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Seasonal joblessness among agricultural and self-employed workers, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics household survey, boosted the Virginia unemployment rate 0.2 percent to 4.5 percent in February and increased the number of unemployed by 5,700 to 137,800.

At the same time, the start of the second semester at schools and mild weather through mid-February caused an early expansion of 11,500 nonfarm jobs to 2,816,500 in February.

Virginia's 4.5 percent jobless rate for February still compared favorably with the U. S. February jobless figure of 5.6 percent, but was above the 4.0 percent February 1988 Virginia level.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the February 12-18 reference period, total employment fell 9,300 because of seasonal losses in agriculture and among the self-employed. Since the labor force only dropped 3,600 in February, unemployment increased by 5,700. There were approximately 44,000 Virginia residents drawing unemployment benefits in February compared to 46,000 in January and 47,000 in February 1988. New claims for benefits fell to 5,000 per week in February, down from both the 8,400 per week taken in January and the 7,500 per week registered in February 1988. The mild weather the first three weeks of February kept claims lower than usual for this time of year.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural employment increased by 11,500 jobs to 2,816,500 jobs in February. Nonfarm employment was an impressive 120,100 jobs above February 1988, for an increase of 4.5 percent. The start of the second semester at schools, the continuing defense build-up in Virginia, and legislative bodies being in session, increased government employment by 7,900 to a record 562,100. Services (684,700) provided 6,000 of the monthly gain, as business and computer services prepared for income tax time, and it was the peak health care season. The mild weather allowed an expansion of 1,100 in construction to 192,700, a record February level for this industry. Small seasonal gains were also recorded in Finance (+400) and Transportation (+100). Losses occurred in Trade (-3,600), in Manufacturing (-300), because of seasonal reductions at food processors, and in Mining (-100). Virginia's 325,600 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$382.15 in February, down \$6.40 from January, but \$7.24 above February 1988. Average hourly earnings at \$9.53 were \$.03 above January and \$.25 higher than last February. As often happens in February, average hours worked slipped 0.8 hour from January. Average weekly hours were 0.3 hour shorter than the previous February.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

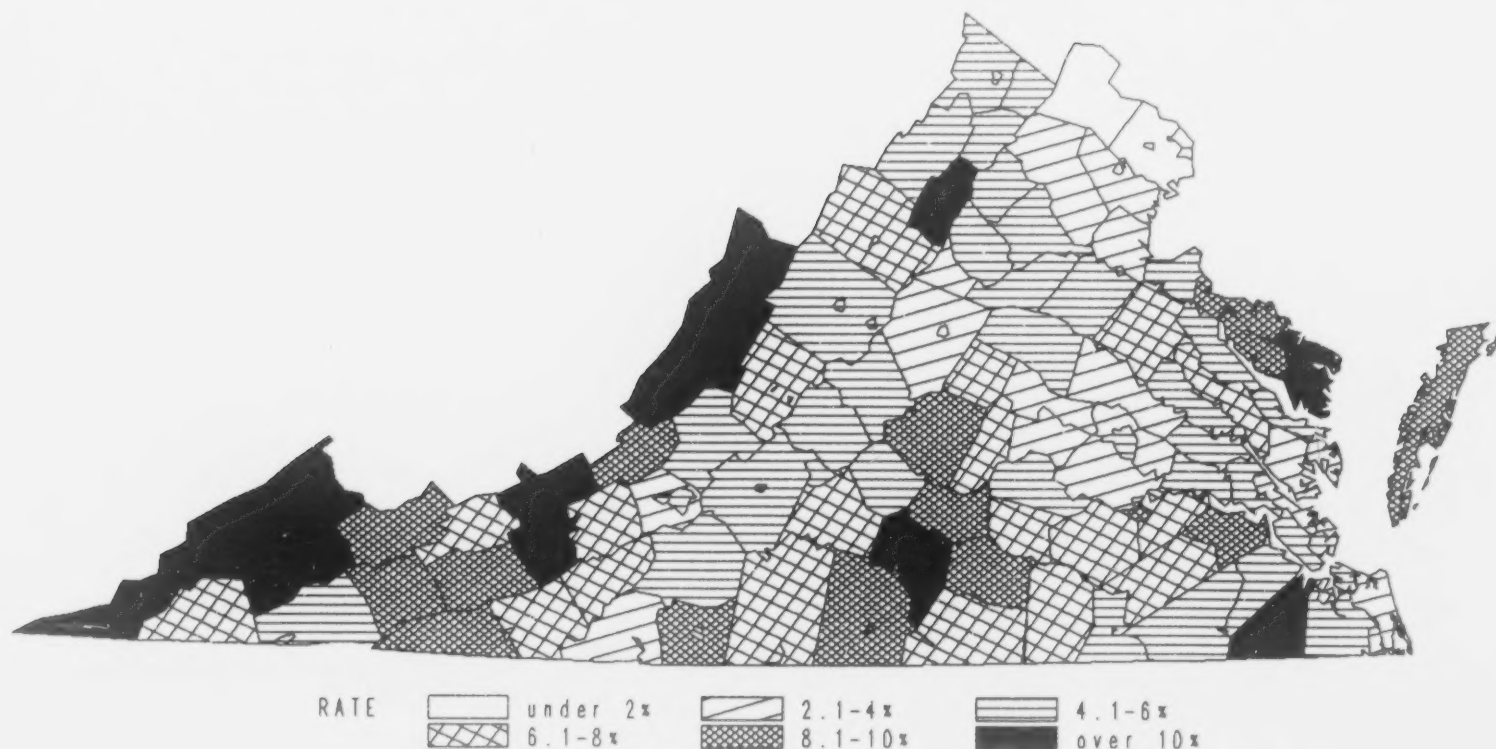
Most major metropolitan areas followed the State seasonal trend to higher February unemployment, except jobless rates were unchanged from January in Northern Virginia and Roanoke. Among the individual cities and counties, Manassas Park City and Loudoun County, both at 1.6 percent, were tied for the lowest rate; and Bath County, at 21.4 percent, had the highest rate.

OUTLOOK

Seasonal factors almost always reduce unemployment between February and March. Snow and wet weather, during the first part of March, may have delayed this springtime employment pickup in some areas. We look for a March State jobless rate of 4.0 to 4.2 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

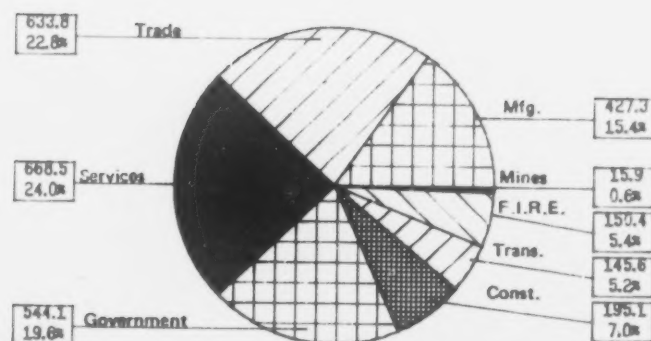
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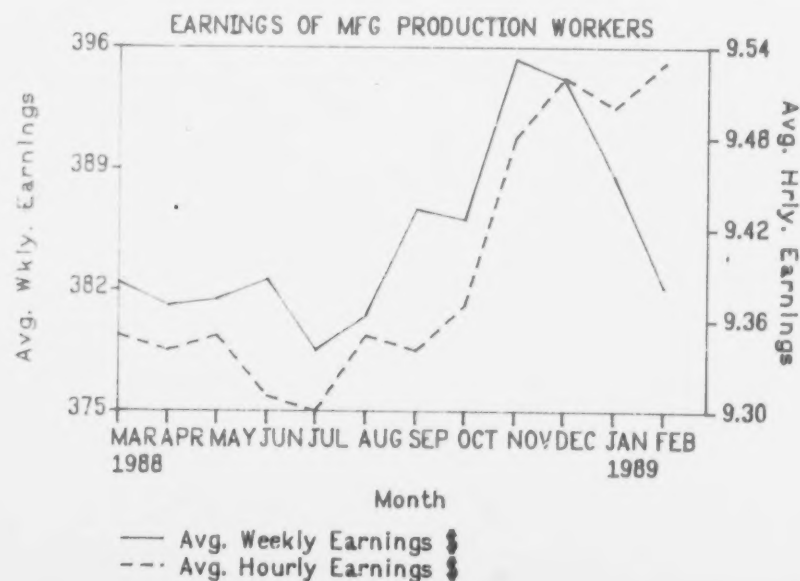
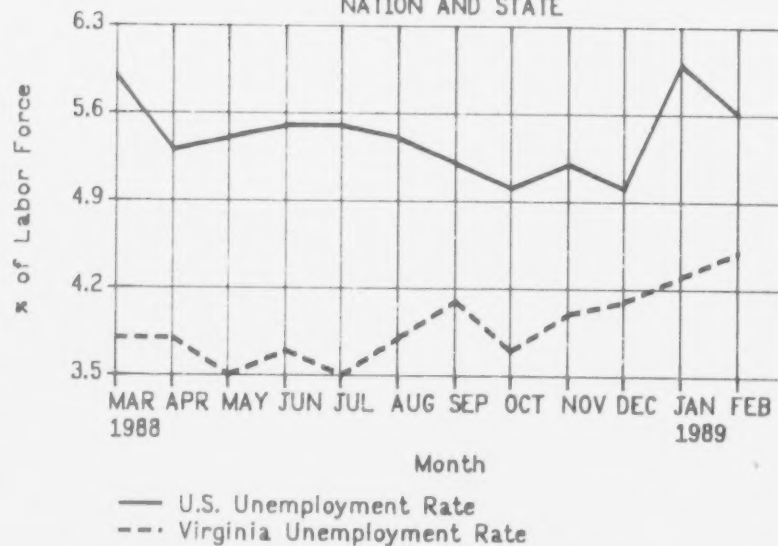
STATE OF VIRGINIA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 11,500 jobs this month to 2,816,500 jobs and was 120,100 jobs above February 1988.
- o Manufacturing employment declined 300 jobs this month to 426,300 jobs, with normal seasonal employment losses occurring in food processing.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 11,800 jobs this month to 2,390,200 jobs. Employment gains occurred in government, services, construction, finance, and transportation, while employment losses occurred in trade and mining.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$382.15 in February, down \$6.40 from January, but \$7.24 above February 1988.
- o Average hourly earnings at \$9.53 were \$.03 above January and \$.25 higher than last February.
- o As often happens in February, average hours worked slipped 0.8 hour from January.
- o Seasonal joblessness among agricultural and self-employed workers boosted the Virginia unemployment rate 0.2 percent to 4.5 percent in February.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION AND STATE



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,780.6	427.3	15.9	195.1	145.6	633.8	150.4	668.5	544.1
1988:									
January	2,683.6	425.7	15.9	172.1	140.9	611.4	145.5	628.9	543.2
February	2,696.4	425.6	15.8	174.7	141.6	609.5	146.2	636.8	546.2
March	2,725.2	423.6	15.8	182.1	142.7	615.9	147.4	648.1	549.6
April	2,750.0	425.2	15.7	189.3	142.8	621.0	148.5	659.4	548.1
May	2,773.5	425.7	15.9	195.1	143.9	628.4	149.7	667.2	547.6
June	2,801.3	429.1	16.1	200.5	146.1	636.3	152.2	678.2	542.8
July	2,790.2	426.3	16.0	206.7	146.3	638.4	153.7	681.5	521.3
August	2,793.0	428.2	16.1	207.8	147.4	639.4	153.4	682.3	518.4
September	2,813.6	429.4	15.9	204.2	148.3	638.9	151.8	684.3	540.8
October	2,829.9	429.2	16.0	203.6	148.3	643.2	151.7	684.8	553.1
November	2,849.4	430.3	15.8	203.3	148.8	656.6	151.8	684.0	558.8
December	2,860.7	429.0	15.7	201.9	150.1	666.2	152.3	686.2	559.3
1989:									
January	2,805.0	426.6	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.0	678.7	554.2
February	2,816.5	426.3	15.4	192.7	146.7	636.2	152.4	684.7	562.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N			W O R K E R S			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,816.5	2,805.0	2,696.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	426.3	426.6	425.6	\$382.15	\$388.55	\$374.91	40.1	40.9	40.4	\$9.53	\$9.50	\$9.28
DURABLE GOODS	300025	205.9	205.2	204.4	\$389.34	\$393.86	\$382.34	41.2	41.9	41.2	\$9.45	\$9.40	\$9.28
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.2	25.3	25.3	\$286.21	\$284.86	\$284.09	39.1	39.4	39.9	\$7.32	\$7.23	\$7.12
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324305	8.3	8.4	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	24.4	24.4	24.2	\$259.60	\$262.60	\$239.94	40.0	40.4	38.7	\$6.49	\$6.50	\$6.20
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.4	22.4	22.2	\$251.86	\$253.76	\$237.12	39.6	39.9	39.0	\$6.36	\$6.36	\$6.08
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	16.5	16.3	15.9	\$377.40	\$384.22	\$355.66	40.8	41.9	40.6	\$9.25	\$9.17	\$8.76
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLAS	332705	8.3	8.2	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDUS	333005	11.2	11.2	10.9	\$470.99	\$455.27	\$476.65	44.1	43.4	45.7	\$10.68	\$10.49	\$10.43
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	18.7	18.6	18.1	\$413.76	\$415.11	\$391.94	41.5	42.1	40.7	\$9.97	\$9.86	\$9.63
FAB STRL MTL PROD	334405	10.9	10.9	10.9	\$392.41	\$397.16	\$346.46	42.7	43.5	40.1	\$9.19	\$9.13	\$8.64
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	20.5	20.4	19.1	\$402.40	\$418.95	\$410.74	42.9	45.0	44.5	\$9.38	\$9.31	\$9.23
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	36.4	36.5	37.4	\$389.27	\$396.26	\$389.16	41.5	42.7	41.4	\$9.38	\$9.28	\$9.40
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	16.9	16.9	16.9	\$410.62	\$408.11	\$420.33	41.9	42.6	42.5	\$9.80	\$9.58	\$9.89
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.6	43.2	44.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS & REL	338005	6.1	6.0	5.8	\$311.25	\$305.62	\$330.64	40.9	41.3	41.8	\$7.61	\$7.40	\$7.91
MISC MANUFACTURING	339005	3.3	3.3	3.2	\$363.10	\$366.78	\$295.26	43.8	43.1	37.0	\$8.29	\$8.51	\$7.98
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	220.4	221.4	221.2	\$376.32	\$384.96	\$368.02	39.2	40.1	39.7	\$9.60	\$9.60	\$9.27
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	36.2	37.0	36.9	\$350.37	\$357.69	\$341.60	39.5	40.6	40.0	\$8.87	\$8.81	\$8.54
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	15.2	15.5	15.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
BEVERAGES	420805	3.4	3.5	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	13.4	13.4	13.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	41.4	41.6	42.0	\$275.22	\$281.39	\$267.24	38.6	39.3	38.9	\$7.13	\$7.16	\$6.87
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.2	15.2	14.8	\$317.90	\$312.82	\$322.75	40.6	39.9	42.3	\$7.83	\$7.84	\$7.63
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	17.7	17.9	18.6	\$233.69	\$243.94	\$222.12	36.4	37.3	36.0	\$6.42	\$6.54	\$6.17
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	\$317.29	\$340.86	\$306.53	41.1	43.7	41.2	\$7.72	\$7.80	\$7.44
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	27.7	27.6	29.8	\$202.40	\$217.83	\$203.32	35.2	37.3	36.7	\$5.75	\$5.84	\$5.54
MENS & BOYS	423175	7.2	7.3	8.2	\$211.09	\$228.10	\$198.44	33.4	35.2	32.8	\$6.32	\$6.48	\$6.05
WOMENS & CHILDRENS	423335	16.3	16.0	17.2	\$192.93	\$212.39	\$195.33	35.4	38.2	38.3	\$5.45	\$5.56	\$5.10
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	15.8	15.9	15.6	\$493.58	\$516.95	\$499.10	41.2	42.9	43.1	\$11.98	\$12.05	\$11.58
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	7.7	7.7	7.8	\$579.98	\$629.73	\$630.57	40.7	43.4	44.5	\$14.25	\$14.51	\$14.17
MISC CON PAPER PROD	426445	7.8	7.9	7.5	\$423.49	\$428.71	\$389.00	41.6	42.7	42.1	\$10.18	\$10.04	\$9.24
PAPERBOARD CNTNRS	426505	4.6	4.7	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLISHNG	427005	35.0	35.2	34.1	\$400.50	\$417.79	\$412.11	37.5	38.4	39.1	\$10.68	\$10.88	\$10.54
NWSPAPER & PERIODCL	427125	14.9	15.0	14.6	\$360.80	\$346.39	\$334.62	33.5	33.5	33.0	\$10.77	\$10.34	\$10.14
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.7	13.8	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	32.7	32.5	32.5	\$505.40	\$505.02	\$508.82	41.7	41.6	41.3	\$12.12	\$12.14	\$12.32
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	18.6	18.4	18.2	\$531.70	\$535.93	\$537.47	42.4	42.5	41.6	\$12.54	\$12.61	\$12.92
PTL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.3	17.3	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.9	.9	.6	\$200.58	\$207.32	\$210.59	39.1	40.1	41.7	\$5.13	\$5.17	\$5.05

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		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,390.2	2,378.4	2,270.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	15.4	15.5	15.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITUMS CL & LGNT MNG	112005	11.7	11.8	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	192.7	191.6	174.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	146.7	146.6	141.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.9	9.9	9.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRUCKING & WAREHSG	542005	34.7	34.4	33.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	24.5	24.2	21.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.4	40.6	41.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.1	21.0	21.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	636.2	639.8	609.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	131.8	131.9	129.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.7	81.7	81.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - NONDUR	651005	50.1	50.2	48.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	504.4	507.9	479.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	68.3	71.9	63.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORES	653105	51.7	54.7	49.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	13.8	14.4	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	84.9	84.5	78.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	59.2	59.0	57.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	28.3	29.4	27.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS					
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
FURNITURE	657005	24.8	24.9	24.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	151.2	149.5	144.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	67.5	68.4	65.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	152.4	152.0	146.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	41.1	40.9	38.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.2	25.2	24.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SEC.COM BROK & SERV	762005	4.5	4.6	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	26.9	26.6	26.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	37.0	37.1	35.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	684.7	678.7	636.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	42.6	42.7	39.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	37.6	37.1	34.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	193.1	190.9	176.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVICE	875005	22.3	21.9	19.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SERVCS	876005	8.5	8.5	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.3	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	14.9	14.2	13.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	153.7	152.7	143.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	75.8	75.5	72.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SERVCS	882005	34.7	34.3	32.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	562.1	554.2	546.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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AREA STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N			W O R K E R S			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	172.0	171.4	171.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	390.1	382.8	374.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	139.5	134.1	132.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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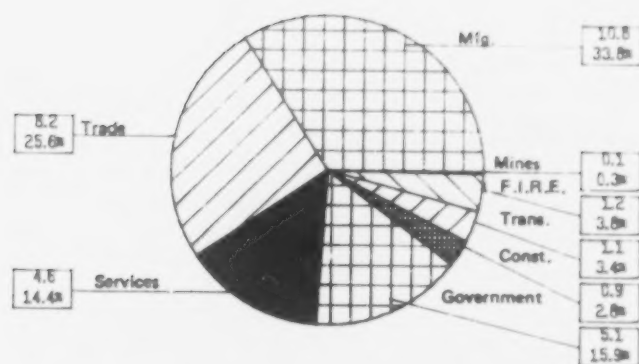
CURRENT MONTH'S ESTIMATES ARE PRELIMINARY. ESTIMATES INCLUDE ALL FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARY WORKERS WHO WORKED DURING OR RECEIVED PAY FOR THE PAY PERIOD INCLUDING THE TWELFTH OF THE MONTH. SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS ARE EXCLUDED. EMPLOYMENT SERIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO FIRST QUARTER 1988 BENCHMARK LEVELS.

MONTHLY ANALYSIS
METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

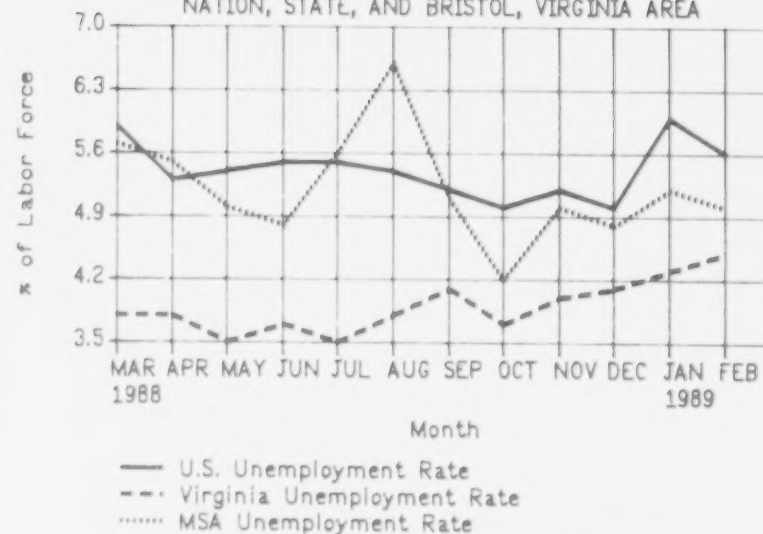
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 32,400 jobs and was 1,100 jobs above February 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 10,900 jobs was up slightly (+100 jobs) from the previous month and up 400 jobs from a year-ago February.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 300 jobs this month to 21,500 jobs. Employment gains occurred in government, construction, and services, while retail trade employment declined seasonally.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$321.81, which was down \$9.19 from January and \$19.39 from last February.
- o Average hourly earnings increased \$.06 this month to \$7.83, \$.05 below February 1988.
- o An average workweek of 41.1 hours was 1.5 hours shorter than January and 2.2 hours shorter than last February.
- o Bristol's unemployment rate fell 0.2 percent this month to 5.0 percent.

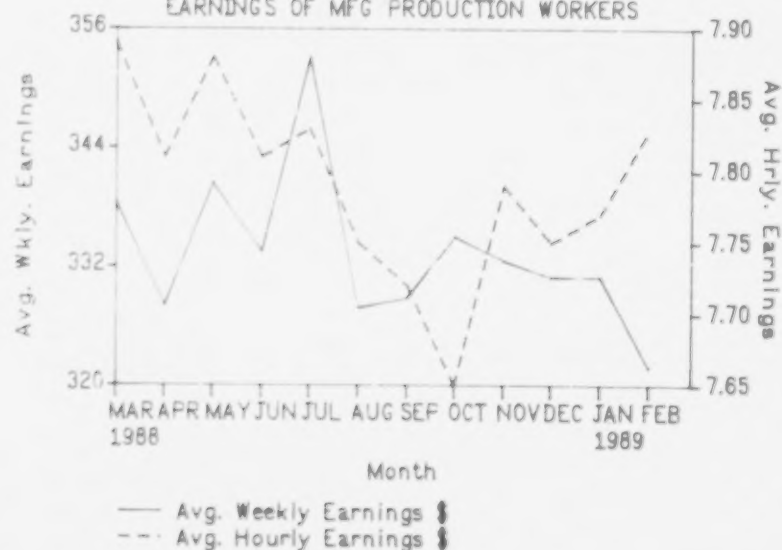
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988:									
January	30.9	10.4	0.1	0.7	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.6	5.0
February	31.3	10.5	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
March	31.5	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
April	32.1	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.7	5.1
May	32.3	11.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.6	5.2
June	32.3	11.2	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.5	5.1
July	31.6	10.7	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.5	4.7
August	31.3	10.5	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.4	4.7
September	31.9	10.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.2
October	32.8	10.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
November	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.6	1.3	4.6	5.4
December	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.6	5.3
1989:									
January	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.7	1.1	8.4	1.2	4.5	5.2
February	32.4	10.9	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.3	1.2	4.6	5.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA BRISTOL MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	32.4	32.0	31.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	10.9	10.8	10.5	\$321.81	\$331.00	\$341.20	41.1	42.6	43.3	\$7.83	\$7.77	\$7.88
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.5	6.5	6.3	\$348.95	\$367.02	\$375.98	42.4	45.2	44.6	\$8.23	\$8.12	\$8.43
FABRICATED METL PROD	334005	1.1	1.1	1.1	\$465.76	\$450.06	\$490.73	41.0	39.0	41.1	\$11.36	\$11.54	\$11.94
MACHNRY & TRANS EQP	335035	4.4	4.4	4.2	\$345.23	\$373.36	\$358.80	43.7	48.3	46.0	\$7.90	\$7.73	\$7.80
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.4	4.3	4.2	\$274.63	\$268.28	\$286.90	38.9	38.0	41.4	\$7.06	\$7.06	\$6.93
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.5	1.4	1.4	\$280.56	\$300.63	\$249.92	33.4	33.0	35.5	\$8.40	\$9.11	\$7.04
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.7	1.7	1.7	\$236.16	\$225.34	\$313.27	40.3	38.0	45.6	\$5.86	\$5.93	\$6.87
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLISH	426015	4	4	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	8	8	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.5	21.2	20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	8	7	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	8.3	8.4	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.5	6.6	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.2	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.6	4.5	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.4	5.2	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	5	5	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: BRISTOL MSA

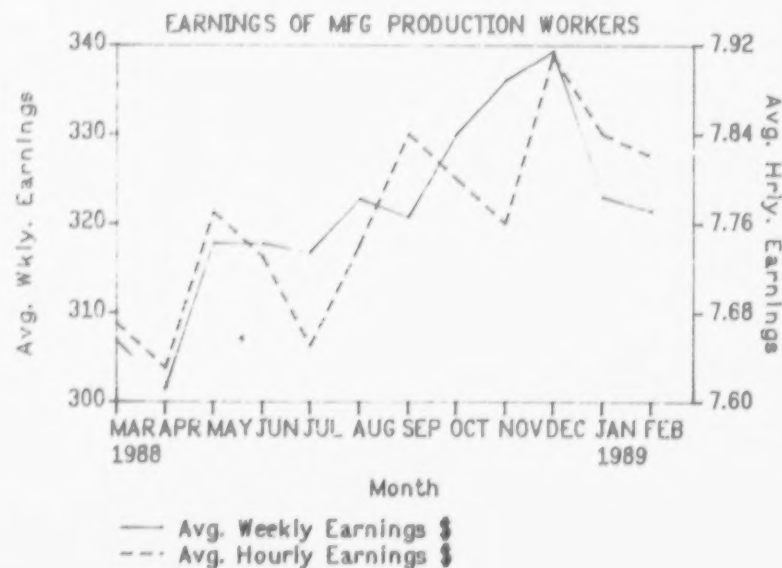
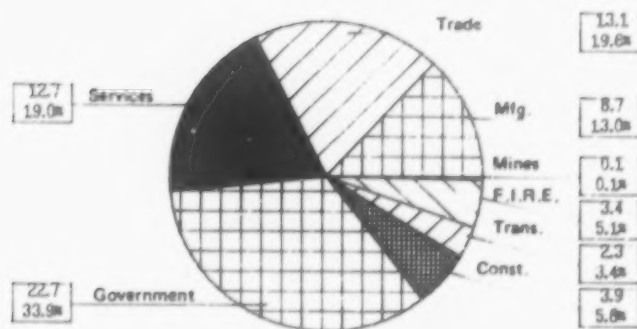
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		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.9	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 3,400 jobs this month to 68,200 jobs and was 2,000 jobs above February 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,800 jobs was unchanged from the previous month and slightly below the year-ago figure.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 3,400 jobs this month to 59,400 jobs. Seasonal employment gains in education boosted government employment by 3,200 jobs, while small employment gains were recorded in finance and trade.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$321.40, which was down \$1.61 from January, but up \$14.36 from last February.
- o Average hourly earnings declined \$.02 this month to \$7.82, \$.22 above February 1988.
- o An average workweek of 41.1 hours was 0.1 hour shorter than January but 0.7 hour longer than last February.
- o Charlottesville's unemployment rate rose 0.1 percent this month to 3.3 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1988



CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	66.8	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.7	22.7
1988:									
January	65.4	9.0	0.1	3.5	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.0	22.3
February	66.2	8.9	0.1	3.6	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.1	23.0
March	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	12.9	3.4	12.5	23.7
April	67.6	8.6	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.7	23.6
May	66.7	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.9	22.4
June	65.3	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	13.0	20.9
July	64.6	8.7	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.0	3.4	13.1	20.0
August	64.5	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	12.9	3.4	13.0	20.1
September	67.3	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.6	23.1
October	68.4	8.7	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.8	23.9
November	69.6	8.9	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.2	3.4	12.9	24.7
December	69.2	8.8	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.4	3.4	12.7	24.5
1989:									
January	64.8	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.2	3.3	12.5	20.8
February	68.2	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.3	3.4	12.5	24.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N W O R K E R S AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	68.2	64.8	66.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.8	8.8	8.9	\$321.40	\$323.01	\$307.04	41.1	41.2	40.4	\$7.82	\$7.84	\$7.60
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.7	5.7	5.9	\$317.79	\$313.50	\$309.78	40.9	40.4	40.6	\$7.77	\$7.76	\$7.63
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	3	3	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	4.0	4.0	4.1	\$320.34	\$310.99	\$313.24	38.0	37.2	39.6	\$8.43	\$8.36	\$7.91
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.4	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.1	3.1	3.0	\$326.23	\$338.30	\$302.76	41.4	42.5	40.1	\$7.88	\$7.96	\$7.55
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	8	8	7	\$301.43	\$339.72	\$296.19	40.9	44.7	41.6	\$7.37	\$7.60	\$7.12
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	427005	1.0	1.0	1.0	\$392.90	\$411.32	\$331.58	44.8	45.2	38.2	\$8.77	\$9.10	\$8.68
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	59.4	56.0	57.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.8	3.8	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY	500005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600005	13.3	13.2	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.5	11.4	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	700005	3.4	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.5	12.5	12.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	24.0	20.8	23.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

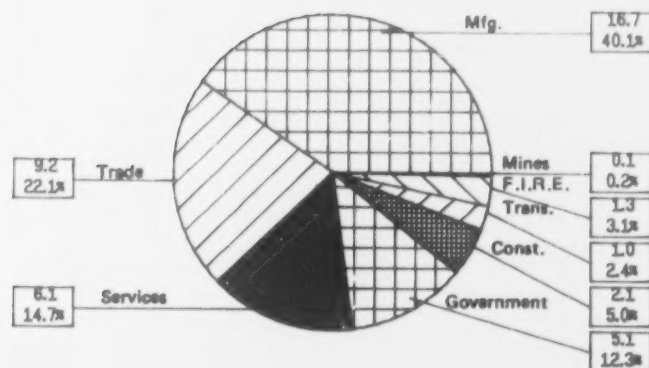
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		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	22.7	19.5	21.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

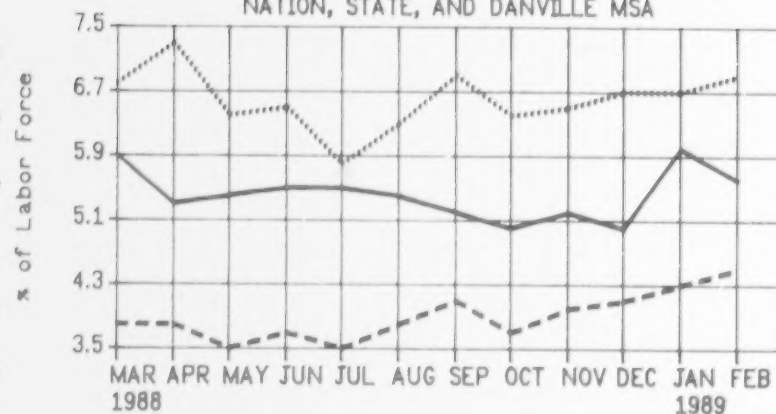
DANVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o This month's total nonagricultural employment level of 41,700 jobs was unchanged from the previous month and 1,300 jobs above the year-ago February figure.
- o Manufacturing employment increased slightly (+100 jobs) this month to 16,900 jobs, 300 jobs above last February.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment declined 100 jobs this month to 24,800 jobs, as the employment losses in retail trade outweighed the employment gains in services.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$345.66, which was down \$11.62 from January and \$8.28 from last February.
- o Average hourly earnings declined \$.18 this month to \$8.62, \$.05 above the February 1988 figure.
- o An average workweek of 40.1 hours was 0.5 hour shorter than January and 1.2 hours shorter than last February.
- o Danville's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 6.9 percent.

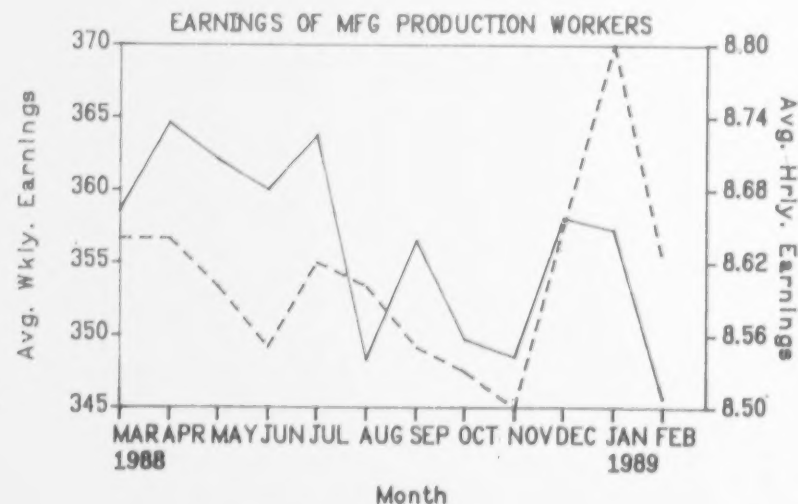
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA 1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES NATION, STATE, AND DANVILLE MSA



— U.S. Unemployment Rate
 - - - Virginia Unemployment Rate
 MSA Unemployment Rate



— Avg. Weekly Earnings \$
 - - - Avg. Hourly Earnings \$

DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.5	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.1
1988:									
January	40.4	16.7	0.1	1.6	0.9	8.6	1.2	6.0	5.3
February	40.4	16.6	0.1	1.7	0.9	8.5	1.3	6.1	5.2
March	40.5	16.3	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.7	1.3	6.1	5.2
April	41.1	16.4	0.1	2.0	1.0	8.9	1.3	6.2	5.2
May	41.3	16.4	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.1	5.2
June	41.8	16.5	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
July	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.4	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.0	4.5
August	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.3	1.3	6.0	4.5
September	42.5	17.2	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.1
October	42.4	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.6	1.3	6.0	5.2
November	42.6	17.0	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.8	1.3	6.1	5.3
December	42.3	16.8	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.7	1.3	6.1	5.3
1989:									
January	41.7	16.8	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.0	5.3
February	41.7	16.9	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.0	1.3	6.1	5.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES		P R O D U C T I O N W O R K E R S				AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS	
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	41.7	41.7	40.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.9	16.8	16.6	\$345.66	\$357.28	\$353.94	40.1	40.6	41.3	\$8.62	\$8.80	\$8.57
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.6	3.5	3.4	\$303.80	\$303.03	\$298.58	38.8	38.8	39.6	\$7.83	\$7.81	\$7.54
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.3	1.2	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	4	4	5	\$278.64	\$278.64	\$291.49	40.5	40.5	48.1	\$6.88	\$6.88	\$6.06
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.3	13.3	13.2	\$357.62	\$371.05	\$368.21	40.5	41.0	41.7	\$8.83	\$9.05	\$8.83
TOBACCO	421005	9	8	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPARL/LEATHR	422055	9.5	9.6	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	8	9	10	\$171.36	\$198.52	\$223.94	23.9	28.0	29.7	\$7.17	\$7.09	\$7.54
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	24.8	24.9	23.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.1	2.1	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	9	9	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	9.0	9.2	8.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.5	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.5	7.7	7.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	6.1	6.0	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.3	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

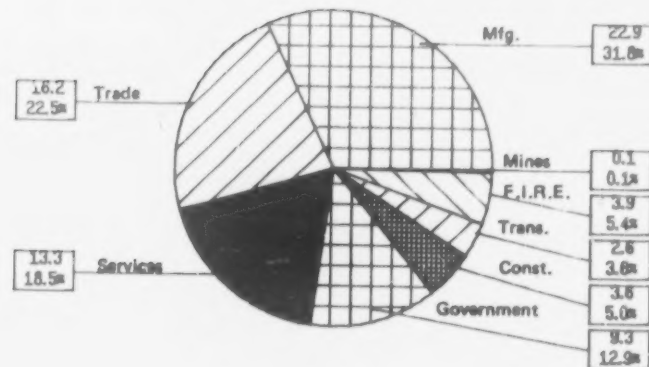
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		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3	3	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5 0	5 0	4 9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES FURNITURE & FIXTURE, STONE, CLAY & GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; AND RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

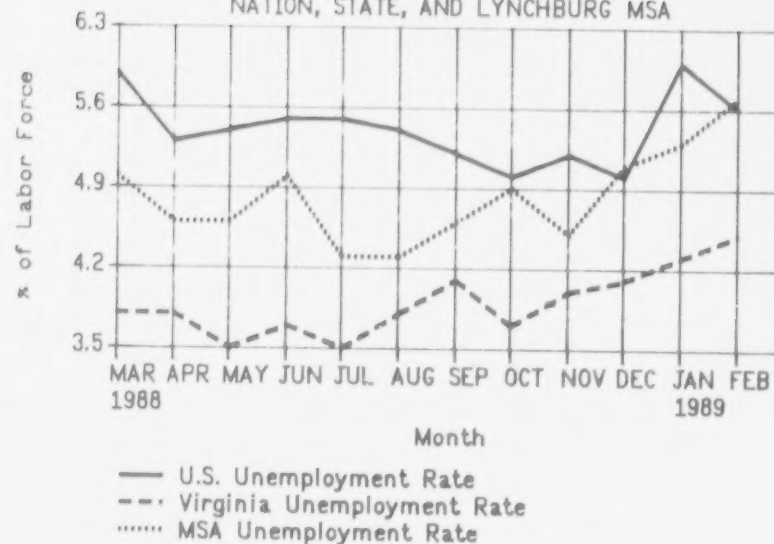
LYNCHBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 300 jobs this month to 71,900 jobs and was 1,200 jobs above February 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 22,600 jobs was down 100 jobs from January and 400 jobs from a year-ago February.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 400 jobs this month to 49,300 jobs, reflecting employment gains in services and trade.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$382.89, which was down \$4.18 from January, but up \$43.00 from last February.
- o Average hourly earnings declined \$.10 this month to \$9.16, \$.62 above February 1988.
- o This month's average workweek of 41.8 hours was unchanged from the previous month, but was 2.0 hours longer than last February.
- o Lynchburg's unemployment rate rose 0.4 percent this month to 5.7 percent.

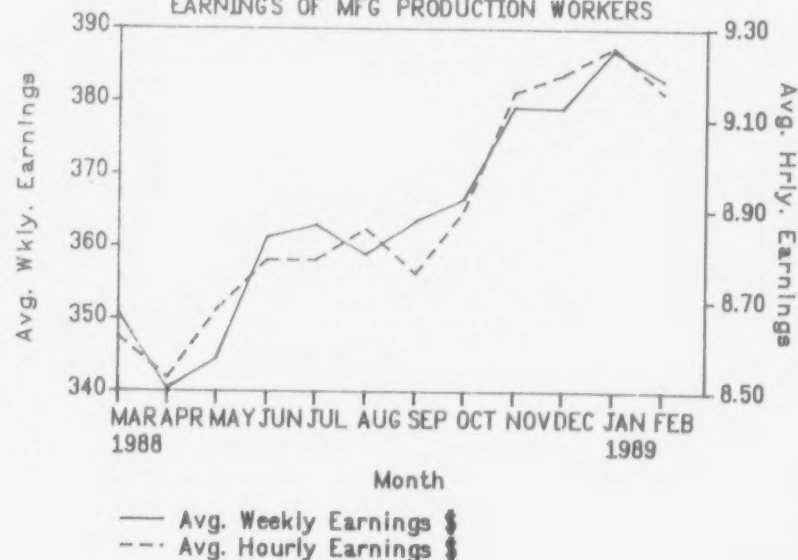
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	71.8	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.2	3.9	13.3	9.3
1988:									
January	70.6	23.2	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.4	3.8	13.0	9.3
February	70.7	23.0	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.6	3.8	13.1	9.3
March	71.1	23.0	0.1	3.3	2.6	15.7	3.8	13.3	9.3
April	71.5	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	15.9	3.8	13.4	9.3
May	71.9	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.7	16.1	3.9	13.3	9.3
June	72.6	23.0	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.4	3.9	13.3	9.4
July	71.1	22.7	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.2	4.0	12.6	9.0
August	71.4	22.7	0.1	3.9	2.6	16.2	4.0	13.0	8.9
September	72.4	22.8	0.1	3.8	2.6	16.4	4.0	13.5	9.2
October	72.6	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.5	4.0	13.5	9.4
November	73.0	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.8	4.1	13.5	9.3
December	73.0	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.9	4.1	13.5	9.4
1989:									
January	71.6	22.7	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.1	4.1	13.4	9.3
February	71.9	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.2	4.1	13.7	9.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA LYNCHBURG MSA

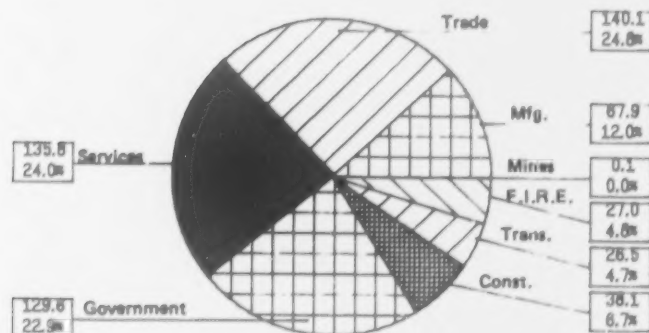
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		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	71.9	71.6	70.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	22.6	22.7	23.0	\$382.89	\$387.07	\$339.89	41.8	41.8	39.8	\$9.16	\$9.26	\$8.54
DURABLE GOODS	300025	14.8	14.8	15.0	\$385.22	\$375.42	\$339.65	42.1	41.3	40.1	\$9.15	\$9.09	\$8.47
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.2	3.3	3.3	\$235.22	\$219.18	\$211.58	36.3	34.3	35.8	\$6.48	\$6.39	\$5.91
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	11.6	11.5	11.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.9	8.0	\$380.05	\$406.40	\$339.47	41.4	42.6	39.2	\$9.18	\$9.54	\$8.66
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.6	1.6	1.6	\$425.48	\$442.26	\$313.61	44.0	45.5	39.9	\$9.67	\$9.72	\$7.86
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.5	3.6	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	49.3	48.9	47.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.4	3.4	3.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATION & PUB UT	500005	2.5	2.5	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	16.2	16.1	15.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	2.9	2.8	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	13.3	13.3	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	4.1	4.1	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	13.7	13.4	13.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.3	9.3	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	8.8	8.8	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, FABRICATED METALS, MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL, ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

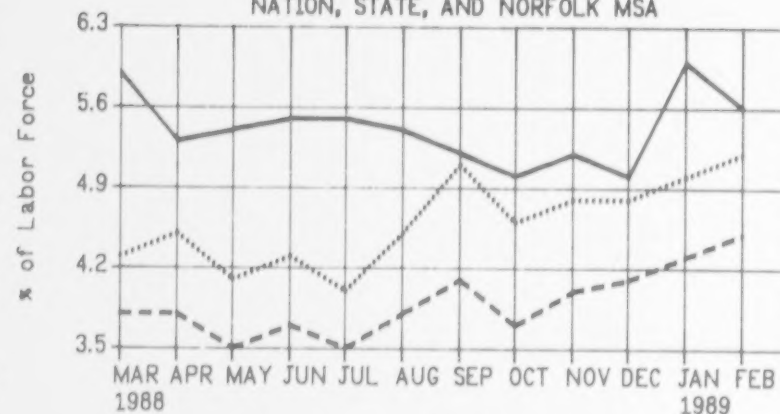
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,500 jobs this month to 556,000 jobs and was 6,700 jobs above February 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 66,800 jobs was up 600 jobs from January but down 900 from last February.
- o Durable goods employment increased 400 jobs this month to 49,500 jobs, with employment gains in transportation equipment, nonelectrical machinery, and in the other durable goods category.
- o Nondurable goods employment advanced 200 jobs this month to 17,300 jobs. The employment gains in the other nondurables category outweighed the slight employment loss in food and kindred products.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 900 jobs this month to 489,200 jobs. Employment gains occurred in services (+1,700), construction (+500), and government (+500), while employment losses occurred in retail trade (-1,500), transportation (-200), and finance (-100).
- o The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area rose 0.2 percent this month to 5.2 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1988

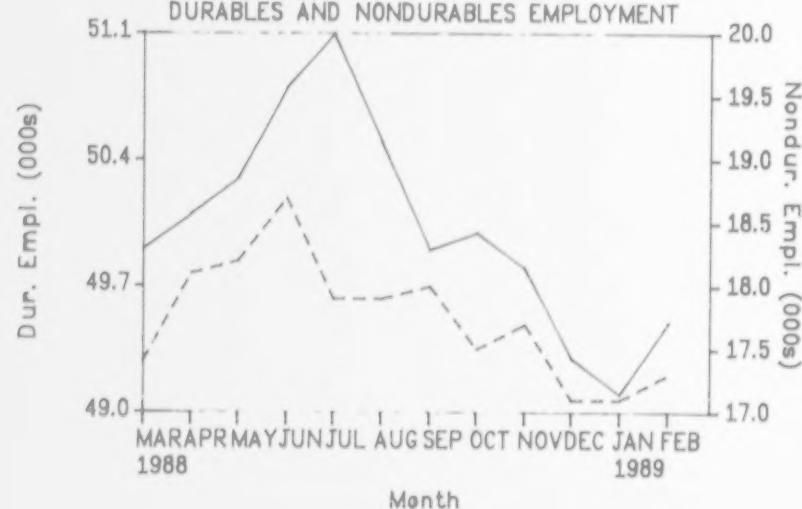


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



— U.S. Unemployment Rate
- - - Virginia Unemployment Rate
..... MSA Unemployment Rate

DURABLES AND NONDURABLES EMPLOYMENT



— Durables Employment
- - - Nondurables Employment

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	0.1	39.4	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	565.1	67.9	0.1	38.1	26.5	140.1	27.0	135.8	129.6
1988:									
January	546.2	67.3	0.1	35.9	25.7	134.3	26.2	126.9	129.8
February	549.3	67.7	0.1	35.9	25.8	133.8	26.4	128.9	130.7
March	554.8	67.3	0.1	36.8	26.1	135.2	26.6	131.5	131.2
April	562.0	68.2	0.1	37.4	26.2	138.0	26.7	134.3	131.1
May	567.6	68.5	0.1	38.4	26.3	140.3	26.9	136.6	130.5
June	575.4	69.5	0.1	38.7	27.0	142.3	27.5	139.7	130.6
July	574.0	69.0	0.1	39.3	26.8	143.5	27.8	141.3	126.2
August	572.0	68.4	0.1	39.7	26.8	142.6	27.7	141.2	125.5
September	570.3	67.9	0.1	39.1	26.9	141.4	27.4	139.0	128.5
October	569.8	67.5	0.1	39.1	26.6	141.3	27.2	137.8	130.2
November	570.6	67.5	0.1	38.7	26.5	143.9	27.0	136.5	130.4
December	569.6	66.4	0.2	38.7	26.7	144.3	26.8	135.6	130.9
1989:									
January	554.5	66.2	0.1	36.2	26.3	136.7	26.6	132.2	130.2
February	556.0	66.8	0.1	36.7	26.1	135.2	26.5	133.9	130.7

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N W O R K E R S			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	556.0	554.5	549.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	66.8	66.2	67.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.5	49.1	50.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.8	2.8	2.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.4	2.3	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	2.2	2.2	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	34.7	34.5	35.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	4.7	4.6	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	17.3	17.1	17.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	6.1	6.2	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLISHNG	427005	4.5	4.5	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	1.9	1.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.8	4.5	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	489.2	488.3	481.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	36.7	36.2	35.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	26.1	26.3	25.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	135.2	136.7	133.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	25.2	25.2	24.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	110.0	111.5	109.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

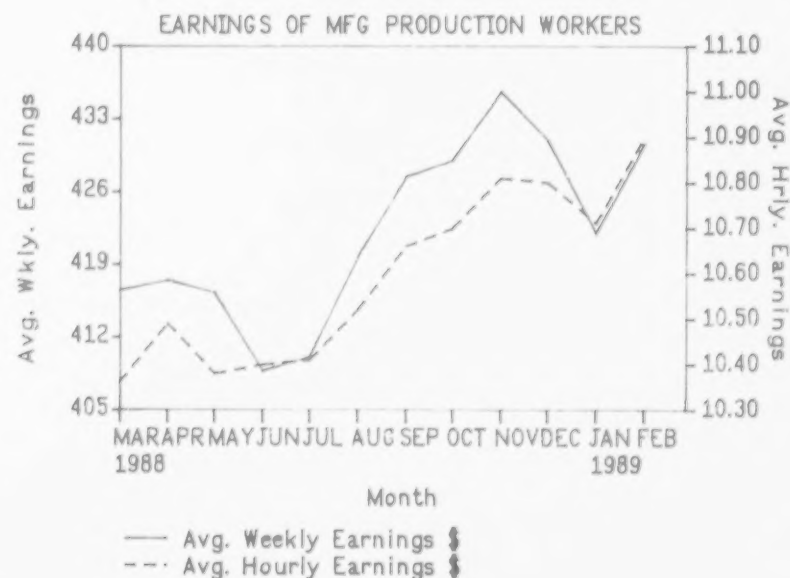
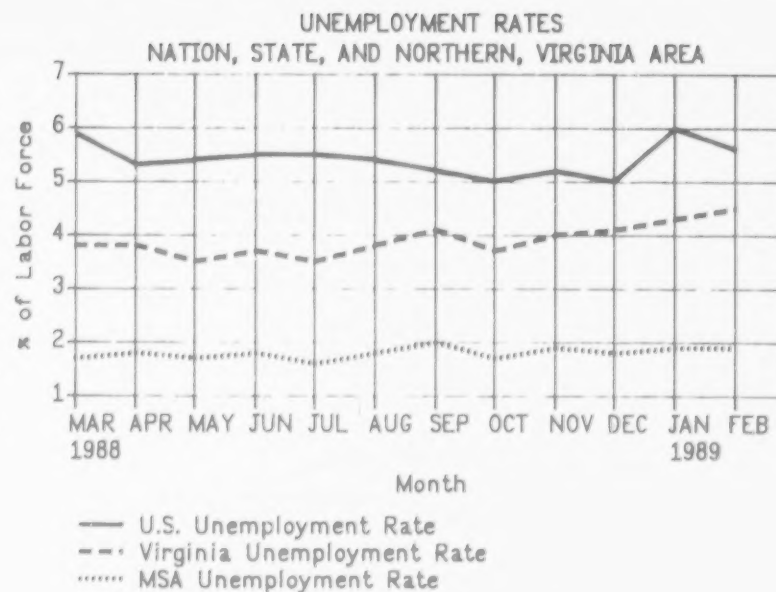
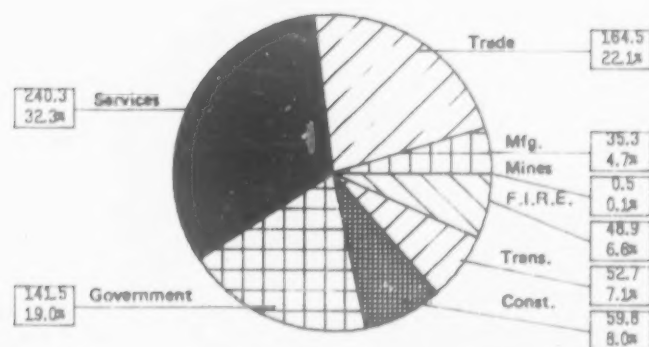
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		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	26.5	26.6	26.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.6	6.6	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	4.7	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	133.9	132.2	128.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.7	8.9	8.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	130.7	130.2	130.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.7	54.7	55.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	76.0	75.5	75.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,300 jobs this month to 763,800 jobs and was 44,800 jobs above February 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 34,700 jobs was down 100 jobs from January and 600 jobs from last February.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 2,400 jobs this month to 729,100 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in services, construction, transportation, government, finance, and mining, while retail trade employment declined.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$430.55, which was up \$8.58 from January and \$25.14 from a year-ago February.
- o Average hourly earnings rose \$.19 this month to \$10.90, \$.79 above last February.
- o An average workweek of 39.5 hours was 0.1 hour longer than January but 0.6 hour shorter than a year ago.
- o Northern Virginia had an unemployment rate of 1.9 percent again this month.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1988



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	743.5	35.3	0.5	59.8	52.7	164.5	48.9	240.3	141.5
1988:									
January	715.5	35.3	0.5	51.8	49.9	161.5	47.4	228.5	140.6
February	719.0	35.3	0.5	52.8	50.2	161.0	47.8	230.9	140.5
March	726.8	35.3	0.5	54.9	50.5	162.2	48.0	234.4	141.0
April	730.8	35.4	0.5	57.3	50.8	161.5	48.1	236.2	141.0
May	740.2	35.5	0.5	60.1	51.5	163.4	48.3	238.9	142.0
June	750.9	35.6	0.5	61.7	52.6	165.5	49.2	242.8	143.0
July	751.3	35.8	0.5	63.0	53.3	166.0	50.1	243.6	139.0
August	750.1	35.4	0.5	64.1	53.8	165.4	50.0	243.6	137.3
September	749.9	35.0	0.6	62.7	54.2	163.4	49.5	243.8	140.7
October	755.8	34.8	0.6	62.6	54.6	164.6	49.5	245.5	143.6
November	763.0	34.9	0.6	63.6	55.2	167.4	49.8	246.9	144.6
December	769.1	35.2	0.6	62.6	56.2	171.7	49.6	248.3	144.9
1989:									
January	761.5	34.8	0.5	61.7	56.2	165.4	49.9	247.7	145.3
February	763.8	34.7	0.6	62.3	56.6	163.6	50.0	250.5	145.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N			W O R K E R S			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	763.8	761.5	719.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	34.7	34.8	35.3	\$430.55	\$421.97	\$405.41	39.5	39.4	40.1	\$10.90	\$10.71	\$10.11
DURABLE GOODS	300025	21.0	20.9	21.5	\$449.21	\$456.32	\$418.25	42.1	43.5	41.7	\$10.67	\$10.49	\$10.03
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.2	1.1	1.1	\$408.20	\$415.81	\$362.58	41.4	42.3	39.8	\$9.86	\$9.83	\$9.11
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.8	1.8	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	11.7	11.8	12.6	\$476.32	\$473.49	\$433.05	41.6	43.4	41.8	\$11.45	\$10.91	\$10.36
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.3	6.2	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.7	13.9	13.8	\$411.06	\$386.50	\$391.43	36.8	35.2	38.3	\$11.17	\$10.98	\$10.22
PRINTING & PUBLISHNG	427005	10.8	10.9	10.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	3.0	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	729.1	726.7	683.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	6	5	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	62.3	61.7	52.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	56.6	56.2	50.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	4.3	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	163.6	165.4	161.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.3	31.3	31.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	132.3	134.1	129.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	17.1	18.6	16.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	16.6	16.5	16.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	9.0	9.6	9.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	50.0	49.9	47.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

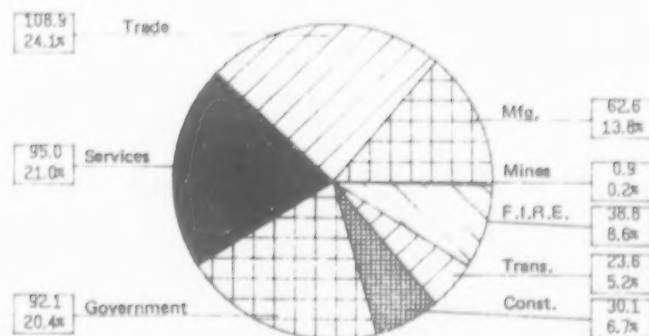
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		FEB 1988	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
BANKING	760005	9.9	9.8	8.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	250.5	247.7	230.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	109.4	107.6	97.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	145.5	145.3	140.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	71.9	71.6	71.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	73.6	73.7	69.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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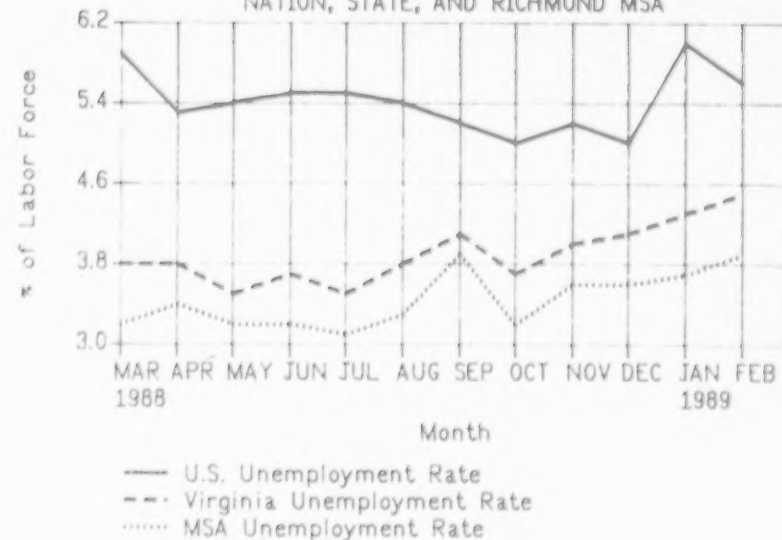
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 4,200 jobs this month to 458,700 jobs and was 14,800 jobs above February 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,900 jobs was up 100 jobs from January and 200 jobs from last February.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 4,100 jobs this month to 395,800 jobs. Employment gains were posted in government, services, construction, finance, transportation, and trade.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$509.23, which was down \$1.22 from January but up \$7.53 from a year-ago February.
- o Average hourly earnings rose \$.03 this month to \$12.33, \$.27 above February 1988.
- o An average workweek of 41.3 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than January and 0.3 hour shorter than last February.
- o Richmond's unemployment rate rose 0.2 percent this month to 3.9 percent.

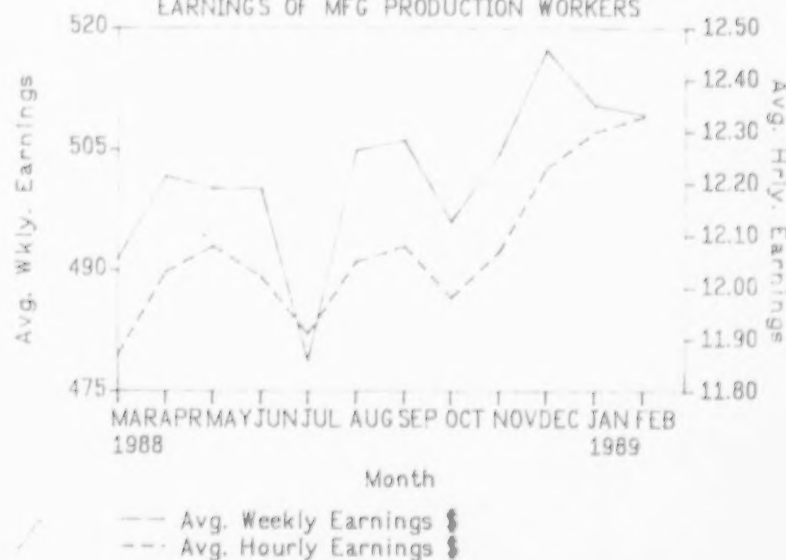
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND RICHMOND MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
FEBRUARY 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	452.1	62.6	0.9	30.1	23.6	108.9	38.8	95.0	92.1
1988:									
January	440.9	62.6	0.8	27.4	23.2	106.4	38.7	91.3	91.4
February	443.9	62.7	0.8	28.1	23.4	106.1	37.7	92.8	92.3
March	448.7	62.6	0.8	29.0	23.5	106.8	38.1	95.1	92.8
April	449.7	62.7	0.8	29.5	23.4	107.6	38.4	95.8	91.5
May	450.3	62.3	0.9	30.3	23.8	108.5	38.4	95.1	91.0
June	451.4	62.3	0.9	30.6	23.8	108.8	38.8	95.2	91.0
July	452.3	62.2	1.0	31.4	23.6	109.2	39.1	95.8	90.0
August	452.5	62.6	1.0	31.2	23.9	109.4	39.3	95.5	89.6
September	454.0	62.7	0.9	31.1	23.9	109.0	39.2	96.2	91.0
October	458.6	62.7	0.9	31.3	23.8	110.3	39.4	96.5	93.7
November	460.5	62.9	1.0	30.7	23.5	111.8	39.5	95.5	95.6
December	462.0	63.1	1.0	31.0	23.4	113.2	40.0	95.4	94.9
1989:									
January	454.5	62.8	1.0	30.1	23.3	108.9	39.9	93.6	94.9
February	458.7	62.9	1.0	30.6	23.5	109.0	40.1	94.8	96.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		W O R K E R S AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	458.7	454.5	443.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.9	62.8	62.7	\$509.23	\$510.45	\$501.70	41.3	41.5	41.6	\$12.33	\$12.30	\$12.06
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.1	19.1	18.8	\$405.65	\$406.16	\$403.62	43.2	44.1	43.4	\$9.39	\$9.21	\$9.30
LMBR & WD/FRN & FLY	324015	3.3	3.3	3.5	\$272.74	\$260.34	\$227.71	39.7	40.3	38.4	\$6.87	\$6.46	\$5.93
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.0	2.9	2.7	\$448.38	\$448.84	\$457.53	45.2	45.2	44.9	\$9.92	\$9.93	\$10.19
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	12.8	12.9	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.8	43.7	43.9	\$550.65	\$554.45	\$539.88	40.4	40.5	40.9	\$13.63	\$13.69	\$13.20
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	3.4	3.6	3.9	\$412.78	\$390.79	\$359.99	39.5	38.2	39.3	\$10.45	\$10.23	\$9.16
TOBACCO	421005	11.9	11.9	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.9	1.9	2.0	\$204.61	\$194.82	\$252.55	35.4	34.3	39.4	\$5.78	\$5.68	\$6.41
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	5.0	5.0	4.9	\$509.52	\$540.26	\$511.66	43.4	45.4	45.4	\$11.74	\$11.90	\$11.27
PRINTING & PUBLISHNG	427005	7.9	7.9	7.7	\$438.14	\$446.99	\$474.80	38.0	38.6	39.6	\$11.53	\$11.58	\$11.99
CHEMICALS	428005	11.0	10.8	10.8	\$623.93	\$619.42	\$638.98	42.3	41.6	41.8	\$14.75	\$14.89	\$15.25
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.7	2.6	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	395.8	391.7	381.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1.0	1.0	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	30.6	30.1	28.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	23.5	23.3	23.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	109.0	108.9	106.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.7	26.5	26.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	82.3	82.4	79.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	12.2	12.6	12.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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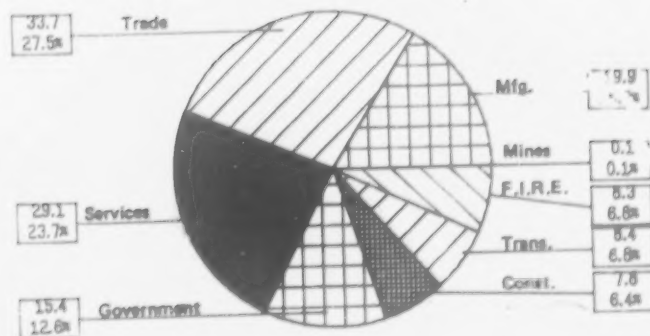
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		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
FOOD STORES	654005	14.4	13.9	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	8.6	8.7	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	40.1	39.9	37.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	14.1	14.2	13.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	94.8	93.6	92.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	23.7	23.5	22.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	96.8	94.9	92.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	17.3	17.2	17.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	79.5	77.7	75.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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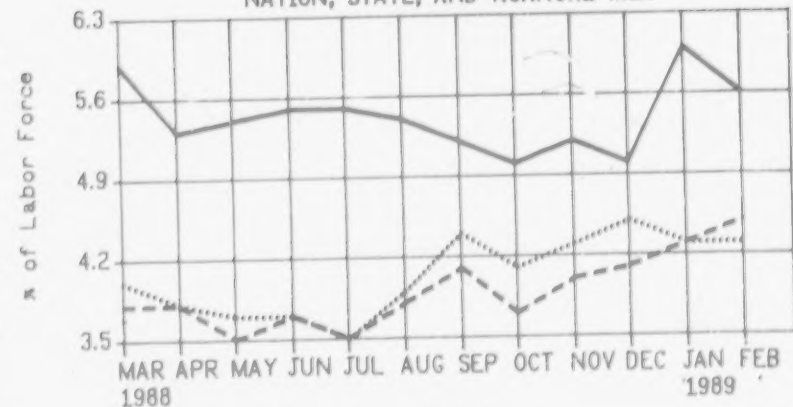
ROANOKE MSA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o This month's total nonagricultural employment level of 122,100 jobs was unchanged from the previous month but was up 2,100 jobs from a year-ago February.
- o Manufacturing employment fell 100 jobs this month to 19,600 jobs, with employment losses in the other nondurables category.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 100 jobs this month to 102,500 jobs. Employment gains occurred in construction, finance, and services, while retail trade employment declined.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$392.60, which was down \$11.05 from January but up \$20.95 from last February.
- o Average hourly earnings declined \$.08 this month to \$9.67, \$.80 above February 1988.
- o An average workweek of 40.6 hours was 0.8 hour shorter than January and 1.3 hours shorter than a year ago.
- o Roanoke's unemployment rate was 4.3 percent again this month.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1988

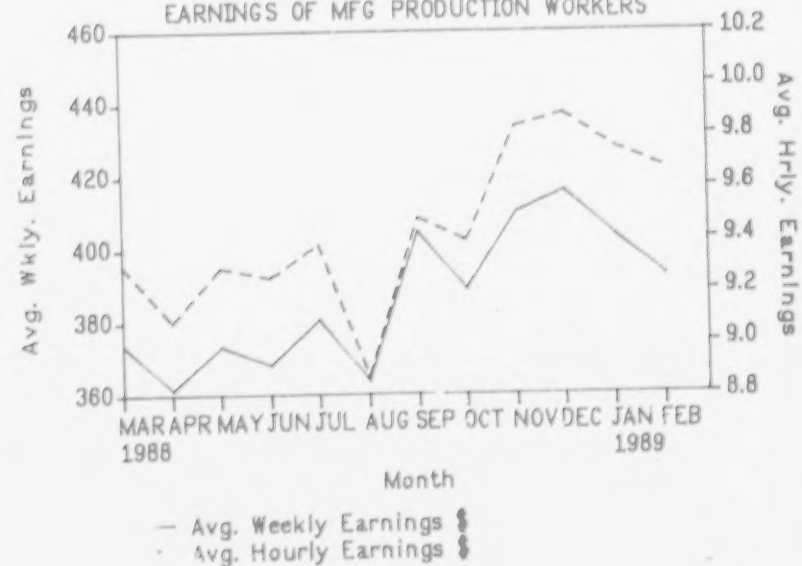


UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA



— U.S. Unemployment Rate
 - - - Virginia Unemployment Rate
 MSA Unemployment Rate

EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
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<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	0.1	7.6	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.6	19.9	0.1	7.8	8.4	33.7	8.3	29.1	15.4
1988:									
January	120.6	19.8	0.1	6.8	8.5	33.6	8.2	28.2	15.4
February	120.0	19.7	0.1	6.8	8.4	33.0	8.1	28.5	15.4
March	121.6	19.8	0.1	7.2	8.4	33.5	8.1	29.0	15.5
April	121.7	19.6	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.5	8.2	28.9	15.5
May	122.4	19.7	0.1	7.8	8.5	33.3	8.3	28.9	15.8
June	123.8	19.9	0.1	8.1	8.6	33.6	8.3	29.4	15.8
July	122.8	20.0	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.3	8.4	29.1	15.1
August	122.5	19.5	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.8	8.3	29.4	14.6
September	123.0	20.3	0.1	8.2	8.4	33.4	8.3	29.4	14.9
October	123.8	20.2	0.1	8.2	8.3	33.9	8.2	29.5	15.4
November	124.4	20.9	0.1	8.1	8.3	34.6	8.2	29.4	15.7
December	124.0	19.8	0.1	7.9	8.4	34.6	8.4	29.4	15.4
1989:									
January	122.1	19.7	0.1	7.3	8.3	33.3	8.4	29.6	15.4
February	122.1	19.6	0.1	7.5	8.3	33.0	8.5	29.7	15.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N			W O R K E R S			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	122.1	122.1	120.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.6	19.7	19.7	\$392.60	\$403.65	\$371.65	40.6	41.4	41.9	\$9.67	\$9.75	\$8.87
DURABLE GOODS	300025	11.9	11.9	11.7	\$425.79	\$442.90	\$385.22	41.5	43.0	41.2	\$10.26	\$10.30	\$9.35
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED METAL PROD	334005	1.7	1.7	1.5	\$341.28	\$351.09	\$300.89	39.5	42.3	37.8	\$8.64	\$8.30	\$7.96
MACHINERY EX. ELEC.	335005	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.9	6.9	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.7	7.8	8.0	\$344.75	\$344.27	\$353.50	39.4	38.9	42.9	\$8.75	\$8.85	\$8.24
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.4	1.4	1.3	\$310.85	\$319.97	\$278.23	39.7	39.6	37.7	\$7.83	\$8.08	\$7.38
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	427005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.2	5.3	5.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	102.5	102.4	100.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	7.5	7.3	6.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY	500005	8.3	8.3	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600005	33.0	33.3	33.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.8	8.8	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	24.2	24.5	24.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	700005	8.5	8.4	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	29.7	29.6	28.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.4	15.4	15.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N W O R K E R S			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988	FEB 1989	JAN 1989	FEB 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	12 1	12 1	12 1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENT AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6											

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2											

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
UNITED STATES	121,806,000	122,085,000	119,942,000	115,023,000	114,786,000	112,460,000	6,883,000	7,309,000	7,482,000	5.6	6.0	6.2
VIRGINIA	3,053,854	3,057,368	3,044,691	2,916,033	2,925,281	2,921,171	137,821	132,107	121,520	4.5	4.3	4.0
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	42,684	42,605	41,329	40,566	40,371	40,462	2,118	2,234	2,867	5.0	5.2	6.6
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	67,876	65,003	67,510	65,645	62,926	65,576	2,231	2,077	1,934	3.3	3.2	2.9
DANVILLE MSA	51,782	52,311	51,498	48,223	48,783	47,877	3,559	3,530	3,621	6.9	6.7	7.0
LYNCHBURG MSA	70,186	70,272	70,541	66,192	66,544	66,969	3,994	3,728	3,572	5.7	5.3	5.1
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	596,160	596,682	600,782	564,916	567,031	574,697	31,244	29,651	26,085	5.2	5.0	4.3
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	888,166	892,919	869,960	871,054	876,059	854,666	17,112	16,860	15,294	1.9	1.9	1.8
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	445,442	443,477	441,482	428,252	427,192	427,011	17,190	16,285	14,471	3.9	3.7	3.3
ROANOKE MSA	119,645	120,891	121,011	114,442	115,664	116,333	5,203	5,227	4,688	4.3	4.3	3.9
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	19,108	19,178	19,794	17,425	17,514	18,526	1,683	1,664	1,268	8.8	8.7	6.4
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,638	2,678	2,752	2,159	2,176	2,275	479	502	477	18.2	18.7	17.3
BEDFORD LMA	23,373	23,485	22,596	22,109	22,242	21,628	1,264	1,243	968	5.4	5.2	4.3
BUENA VISTA LMA	11,239	13,360	13,886	12,206	12,387	11,037	1,033	973	849	7.8	7.3	6.1
COVINGTON LMA	11,275	11,288	11,555	10,096	10,166	10,538	1,179	1,122	1,017	10.5	9.9	8.8
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	9,684	9,678	9,225	8,841	8,838	8,280	843	840	945	8.7	8.7	10.2
EMPORIA LMA	7,031	7,054	6,892	6,550	6,595	6,430	481	459	462	6.8	6.5	6.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAs, IMAs, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE			
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
ESSEX-RICHMOND IMA	8,199	8,201	8,167	7,665	7,760	7,716	534	441	451	6.5	5.4	5.5
FRANKLIN-ISLE SOUTHAMPTON IMA	20,110	20,657	20,109	18,892	18,983	19,062	1,218	1,074	1,047	6.1	5.4	5.2
FREDERICKSBURG IMA	32,445	32,449	32,010	30,839	30,970	30,651	1,615	1,479	1,359	5.0	4.6	4.2
GALAX IMA	23,988	24,558	23,852	22,243	22,321	22,548	1,745	2,237	1,304	7.3	9.1	5.5
HARRISONBURG IMA	46,337	45,997	47,788	43,708	43,568	45,849	2,629	2,428	1,939	5.7	5.3	4.1
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM IMA	7,532	7,527	7,531	7,145	7,172	7,185	387	355	346	5.1	4.7	4.6
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND IMA	9,064	9,024	9,151	7,209	7,390	7,567	1,855	1,634	1,584	20.5	18.1	17.3
MARTINSVILLE IMA	49,087	49,634	52,827	45,521	46,267	48,678	3,566	3,367	4,149	7.3	6.8	7.9
NORTON-WISE IMA	25,426	25,287	25,436	22,302	22,547	22,845	3,124	2,740	2,591	12.3	10.8	10.2
RADFORD IMA	73,301	73,214	71,196	67,138	67,329	66,963	6,163	5,885	4,233	8.4	8.0	5.9
SOUTH BOSTON IMA	16,732	16,706	16,224	15,296	15,378	14,941	1,436	1,328	1,283	8.6	7.9	7.9
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO IMA	44,766	45,194	45,396	42,556	43,183	43,632	2,210	2,011	1,764	4.9	4.4	3.9
WINCHESTER IMA	32,341	32,629	32,737	30,855	31,064	31,491	1,486	1,565	1,246	4.6	4.8	3.8
ALEXANDRIA CITY	80,857	81,287	79,136	78,970	79,424	77,484	1,887	1,863	1,652	2.3	2.3	2.1
BEDFORD CITY	2,864	2,903	2,755	2,700	2,716	2,641	164	187	114	5.7	6.4	4.1
BRISTOL CITY	9,184	9,148	9,272	8,726	8,684	8,703	458	464	569	5.0	5.1	6.1
BUENA VISTA CITY	3,034	2,902	3,066	2,631	2,670	2,810	403	232	256	13.3	8.0	8.3
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,085	22,056	22,981	22,363	21,436	22,339	722	620	642	3.1	2.8	2.8

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE			
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB88
CHESAPEAKE CITY	69,877	70,313	70,578	66,717	66,966	67,872	3,160	3,347	2,706	4.5	4.8	3.8	
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,037	2,059	2,153	1,892	1,906	1,975	145	153	178	7.1	7.4	8.3	
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,314	9,267	9,274	8,976	8,954	8,950	338	313	324	3.6	3.4	3.5	
COVINGTON CITY	3,431	3,431	3,461	3,010	3,031	3,142	421	400	319	12.3	11.7	9.2	
DANVILLE CITY	20,981	21,136	20,500	19,326	19,550	19,187	1,655	1,586	1,313	7.9	7.5	6.4	
EMPORIA CITY	2,215	2,248	2,148	2,010	2,024	1,973	205	224	175	9.3	10.0	8.1	
FAIRFAX CITY	14,260	14,293	13,900	13,954	14,034	13,692	306	259	208	2.1	1.8	1.5	
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,072	7,119	6,928	6,934	6,973	6,803	138	146	125	2.0	2.1	1.8	
FRANKLIN CITY	3,027	2,912	2,979	2,739	2,752	2,764	288	160	215	9.5	5.5	7.2	
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,234	11,269	11,121	10,725	10,774	10,663	509	495	458	4.5	4.4	4.1	
GALAX CITY	3,117	3,285	3,128	2,985	2,995	3,026	132	290	102	4.2	8.8	3.3	
HAMPTON CITY	57,966	58,189	58,907	54,825	55,030	55,774	3,141	3,159	3,133	5.4	5.4	5.3	
HARRISONBURG CITY	14,480	14,412	15,177	13,845	13,800	14,523	635	612	654	4.4	4.2	4.3	
HOPEWELL CITY	11,522	11,550	11,473	10,788	10,761	10,756	734	789	717	6.4	6.8	6.2	
LEXINGTON CITY	2,226	2,311	2,374	2,147	2,179	2,293	79	132	81	3.5	5.7	3.4	
LYNCHBURG CITY	33,086	33,233	33,510	31,539	31,707	31,909	1,547	1,526	1,601	4.7	4.6	4.8	
MANASSAS CITY	13,215	13,324	13,008	12,987	13,062	12,743	228	262	265	1.7	2.0	2.0	
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,329	4,350	4,257	4,259	4,284	4,179	70	66	78	1.6	1.5	1.8	
MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,552	8,764	9,374	7,904	8,033	8,452	648	731	922	7.6	8.3	9.8	

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE		EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE			
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB89	FEB89	JAN89	FEB89	FEB89	JAN89	FEB89	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	76,578	76,700	77,287	72,366	72,637	73,619	4,212	4,063	3,668	5.5	5.3	4.7
NORFOLK CITY	94,194	94,702	95,018	88,726	89,058	90,262	5,468	5,644	4,756	5.8	6.0	5.0
NORFOLK CITY	1,695	1,694	1,692	1,504	1,521	1,541	191	173	151	11.3	10.2	8.9
PETERSBURG CITY	20,354	20,061	19,738	18,578	18,532	18,524	1,776	1,529	1,214	8.7	7.6	6.2
POQUOSON CITY	5,490	5,505	5,581	5,327	5,347	5,419	163	158	162	3.0	2.9	2.9
PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,196	51,155	51,349	47,617	47,795	48,441	3,579	3,360	2,908	7.0	6.6	5.7
RADFORD CITY	6,788	6,799	6,672	6,322	6,340	6,305	466	459	367	6.9	6.8	5.5
RICHMOND CITY	114,802	114,136	113,376	108,853	108,524	109,538	5,949	5,552	4,838	5.2	4.9	4.3
ROANOKE CITY	52,213	52,692	52,775	49,477	50,005	50,294	2,736	2,687	2,481	5.2	5.1	4.7
SALEM CITY	12,506	12,681	12,672	11,977	12,105	12,175	529	576	497	4.2	4.5	3.9
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,307	3,341	3,114	3,004	3,020	2,935	303	321	179	9.2	9.6	5.7
STAUNTON CITY	11,964	12,120	12,186	11,458	11,527	11,748	506	493	438	4.2	4.1	3.6
SUFFOLK CITY	27,417	26,128	26,612	24,608	24,700	25,034	2,809	1,428	1,578	10.2	5.5	5.9
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	159,264	159,535	160,772	153,008	153,580	155,657	6,256	5,955	5,115	3.9	3.7	3.2
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,238	9,292	9,282	8,768	8,897	8,990	470	395	292	5.1	4.3	3.1
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,676	6,728	6,541	6,112	6,135	6,218	564	593	323	8.4	8.8	4.9
WINCHESTER CITY	11,820	11,917	11,912	11,253	11,330	11,485	567	587	427	4.8	4.9	3.6
ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,451	13,595	13,988	12,268	12,331	13,044	1,183	1,255	944	8.8	9.3	6.7
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,788	32,497	33,598	32,805	31,446	32,770	983	1,051	829	2.9	3.2	2.5
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,806	5,798	5,941	5,194	5,230	5,421	612	568	520	10.5	9.8	8.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE			
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
AMELIA COUNTY	3,742	3,761	3,797	3,527	3,574	3,649	215	187	148	5.7	5.0	3.9
AMHERST COUNTY	12,552	12,801	12,660	11,839	11,902	11,978	713	899	682	5.7	7.0	5.4
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,931	5,944	5,981	5,647	5,681	5,703	284	263	278	4.8	4.4	4.6
ARLINGTON COUNTY	113,648	114,276	111,181	111,373	112,013	109,278	2,275	2,263	1,903	2.0	2.0	1.7
AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,565	23,783	23,928	22,330	22,659	22,894	1,235	1,124	1,034	5.2	4.7	4.3
BATH COUNTY	1,843	1,876	1,909	1,448	1,460	1,526	395	416	383	21.4	22.2	20.1
BEDFORD COUNTY	20,510	20,561	19,840	19,409	19,526	18,987	1,101	1,035	853	5.4	5.0	4.3
BLAND COUNTY	3,616	3,568	3,394	3,378	3,398	3,195	238	170	199	6.6	4.8	5.9
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,051	13,188	13,157	12,406	12,538	12,610	645	650	547	4.9	4.9	4.2
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,481	7,476	7,591	6,929	6,957	7,161	552	519	430	7.4	6.9	5.7
BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,527	10,600	11,131	9,345	9,438	9,714	1,182	1,162	1,417	11.2	11.0	12.7
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,196	5,170	5,457	4,754	4,791	5,051	442	379	406	8.5	7.3	7.4
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,548	24,238	24,371	22,814	22,935	23,082	1,734	1,303	1,289	7.1	5.4	5.3
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,045	8,775	8,357	8,472	8,228	7,784	573	547	573	6.3	6.2	6.9
CARROLL COUNTY	13,009	13,203	12,993	12,068	12,111	12,234	941	1,092	759	7.2	8.3	5.8
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,605	3,636	3,636	3,396	3,388	3,386	209	248	250	5.8	6.8	6.9
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,171	5,147	5,204	4,624	4,671	4,808	547	476	396	10.6	9.2	7.6
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	101,736	101,399	100,934	98,853	98,609	98,567	2,883	2,790	2,367	2.8	2.8	2.3
CLARKE COUNTY	4,353	4,322	4,466	4,154	4,156	4,286	199	166	180	4.6	3.8	4.0
CRAIG COUNTY	2,033	1,937	2,415	1,857	1,726	2,297	176	211	118	8.7	10.9	4.9

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE			
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB88
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,502	11,407	11,512	10,991	10,959	11,108	511	448	404	4.4	3.9	3.5	
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,072	3,068	2,895	2,850	2,849	2,669	222	219	226	7.2	7.1	7.8	
DICKENSON COUNTY	5,097	5,147	5,415	4,259	4,325	4,622	838	822	793	16.4	16.0	14.6	
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,878	8,877	8,794	8,338	8,317	8,314	540	560	480	6.1	6.3	5.5	
ESSEX COUNTY	4,420	4,489	4,416	4,197	4,245	4,221	227	244	195	5.1	5.4	4.4	
FAIRFAX COUNTY	477,572	480,012	467,780	468,993	471,688	460,169	8,579	8,324	7,611	1.8	1.7	1.6	
FAUQUIER COUNTY	24,158	23,985	24,048	23,627	23,494	23,541	531	491	507	2.2	2.0	2.1	
FLOYD COUNTY	6,004	6,047	5,977	5,556	5,571	5,541	448	476	436	7.5	7.9	7.3	
FLOUVANNA COUNTY	6,115	5,771	6,002	5,726	5,489	5,720	389	282	282	6.4	4.9	4.7	
FRANKLIN COUNTY	18,820	19,056	19,478	17,886	17,866	17,817	934	1,190	1,661	5.0	6.2	8.5	
FREDERICK COUNTY	20,523	20,712	20,925	19,602	19,734	20,006	921	978	819	4.5	4.7	3.9	
GILES COUNTY	8,676	8,575	8,499	7,675	7,696	7,655	1,001	879	844	11.5	10.3	9.9	
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	14,901	15,015	15,198	14,501	14,556	14,752	400	459	446	2.7	3.1	2.9	
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,181	6,178	6,173	5,978	5,964	5,961	203	214	212	3.3	3.5	3.4	
GRAYSON COUNTY	7,862	8,070	7,732	7,190	7,215	7,288	672	855	444	8.5	10.6	5.7	
GREENE COUNTY	4,888	4,681	4,928	4,751	4,555	4,746	137	126	182	2.8	2.7	3.7	
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,816	4,807	4,744	4,540	4,571	4,457	276	236	287	5.7	4.9	6.0	
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,425	13,365	13,109	12,292	12,358	12,006	1,133	1,007	1,103	8.4	7.5	8.4	
HANOVER COUNTY	31,977	31,752	31,771	31,147	31,070	31,057	830	682	714	2.6	2.1	2.2	
HENRICO COUNTY	119,046	118,583	118,312	116,180	115,893	115,844	2,866	2,690	2,468	2.4	2.3	2.1	

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
HENRY COUNTY	31,864	32,069	34,160	29,252	29,732	31,281	2,612	2,337	2,879	8.2	7.3	8.4
HIGHLAND COUNTY	795	802	842	711	716	749	84	86	93	10.6	10.7	11.0
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,692	10,755	10,777	10,104	10,153	10,185	588	602	582	5.5	5.6	5.4
JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,393	14,420	14,514	13,609	13,660	13,844	784	760	670	5.4	5.3	4.6
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,735	2,750	2,764	2,548	2,558	2,562	187	192	202	6.8	7.0	7.3
KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,056	7,034	6,896	6,724	6,724	6,607	332	310	289	4.7	4.4	4.2
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,797	4,777	4,766	4,597	4,614	4,623	200	163	143	4.2	3.4	3.0
LANCASTER COUNTY	4,904	4,883	4,972	3,867	3,964	4,059	1,037	919	913	21.1	18.8	18.4
LEE COUNTY	8,387	8,348	8,392	7,333	7,414	7,512	1,054	934	880	12.6	11.2	10.5
LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,402	45,685	44,531	44,659	44,916	43,819	743	769	712	1.6	1.7	1.6
LOUISA COUNTY	10,077	10,184	9,977	9,628	9,762	9,374	449	422	603	4.5	4.1	6.0
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,779	4,720	4,803	4,385	4,371	4,371	394	349	432	8.2	7.4	9.0
MADISON COUNTY	5,222	5,172	5,139	4,959	4,974	4,951	263	198	188	5.0	3.8	3.7
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,393	3,406	3,228	3,278	3,292	3,100	115	114	128	3.4	3.3	4.0
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,611	13,553	13,809	12,560	12,578	12,939	1,051	975	870	7.7	7.2	6.3
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,143	3,165	3,137	3,008	3,044	2,990	135	121	147	4.3	3.8	4.7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,075	33,090	32,576	30,976	31,064	30,895	2,099	2,026	1,681	6.3	6.1	5.2
NELSON COUNTY	5,562	5,505	6,237	5,239	5,245	5,942	323	260	295	5.8	4.7	4.7
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,683	5,658	5,553	5,409	5,395	5,393	274	263	160	4.8	4.6	2.9

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE			
	FEB88	JAN89	FEB88	FEB88	JAN89	FEB88	FEB88	JAN89	FEB88	FEB88	JAN89	FEB88
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,657	5,583	5,807	5,157	5,183	5,482	300	400	325	8.8	7.2	5.6
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,161	4,140	4,179	3,342	3,426	3,508	119	714	671	19.7	17.2	16.1
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,527	6,600	6,659	6,085	6,139	6,204	110	461	455	6.8	7.0	6.8
ORANGE COUNTY	8,899	8,835	8,859	8,446	8,480	8,500	353	355	359	5.1	4.0	4.1
PAGE COUNTY	8,886	8,880	9,354	7,780	7,804	8,414	1,106	1,076	940	12.4	12.1	10.0
PATRICK COUNTY	8,671	8,800	9,293	8,365	8,502	8,945	306	298	348	3.5	3.4	3.7
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,800	31,176	30,998	28,897	29,233	28,690	1,903	1,943	2,308	6.2	6.2	7.4
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,373	5,382	5,393	5,212	5,199	5,197	161	183	196	3.0	3.4	3.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,612	6,609	6,331	5,991	5,989	5,611	621	620	720	9.4	9.4	11.4
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,971	7,000	7,056	6,544	6,527	6,525	427	473	531	6.1	6.8	7.5
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	103,212	103,794	101,202	101,042	101,623	99,141	2,170	2,171	2,061	2.1	2.1	2.0
PULASKI COUNTY	18,757	18,703	17,473	16,610	16,657	16,567	2,147	2,046	906	11.4	10.9	5.2
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,729	2,722	2,604	2,608	2,597	2,424	121	125	180	4.4	4.6	6.9
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,779	3,713	3,752	3,472	3,515	3,495	307	198	257	8.1	5.3	6.8
ROANOKE COUNTY	41,874	42,331	42,426	40,582	41,016	41,253	1,292	1,315	1,173	3.1	3.1	2.8
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,977	8,145	8,445	7,428	7,538	7,934	549	607	511	6.9	7.5	6.1
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,857	31,585	32,611	29,863	29,769	31,326	1,994	1,816	1,285	6.3	5.7	3.9
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,625	10,598	10,786	9,288	9,373	9,414	1,337	1,225	1,372	12.6	11.6	12.7
SCOTT COUNTY	10,194	10,148	10,291	9,559	9,513	9,534	635	635	757	6.2	6.3	7.4

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE			
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,747	16,722	17,364	15,989	16,119	16,836	758	603	528	4.5	3.6	3.0
SMYTH COUNTY	15,364	15,307	15,431	13,919	13,903	14,044	1,445	1,404	1,387	9.4	9.2	9.0
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,791	6,390	6,353	6,049	6,078	6,103	342	312	250	5.4	4.9	3.9
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,212	21,180	20,888	20,105	20,196	19,988	1,107	984	900	5.2	4.6	4.3
STAFFORD COUNTY	28,600	28,782	28,037	27,882	28,043	27,358	718	739	679	2.5	2.6	2.4
SURRY COUNTY	2,659	2,653	2,465	2,400	2,401	2,211	259	252	254	9.7	9.5	10.3
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,048	5,067	5,061	4,699	4,740	4,715	350	327	346	6.9	6.5	6.8
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,058	18,251	18,208	16,553	16,751	16,515	1,505	1,500	1,693	8.3	8.2	9.3
WARREN COUNTY	11,326	11,471	11,847	10,786	10,939	11,366	540	532	481	4.8	4.6	4.1
WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,307	23,310	23,767	22,282	22,175	22,225	1,025	1,135	1,542	4.4	4.9	6.5
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,588	5,608	5,443	5,107	5,190	5,065	481	418	378	8.6	7.5	6.9
WISE COUNTY	15,344	15,245	15,353	13,464	13,612	13,792	1,880	1,633	1,561	12.3	10.7	10.2
WYTHE COUNTY	14,261	14,303	13,881	13,104	13,171	13,020	1,157	1,132	861	8.1	7.9	6.2
YORK COUNTY	18,211	18,292	18,424	17,501	17,567	17,804	710	725	620	3.9	4.0	3.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE			
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
ONE	79,927	80,031	81,268	71,305	71,947	72,644	8,622	8,084	8,624	10.8	10.1	10.6
TWO	163,020	163,408	160,795	150,791	150,980	150,698	12,229	12,428	10,097	7.5	7.6	6.3
THREE	132,951	134,117	135,000	126,395	127,557	129,167	6,556	6,560	5,833	4.9	4.9	4.3
FOUR	180,634	181,252	185,588	170,193	171,397	177,186	10,441	9,855	8,402	5.8	5.4	4.5
FIVE	665,062	668,577	651,606	652,828	656,580	640,546	12,234	11,997	11,060	1.8	1.8	1.7
SIX	194,505	195,563	190,317	190,343	191,437	186,762	4,162	4,126	3,555	2.1	2.1	1.9
SEVEN	136,025	132,815	135,886	131,143	128,437	131,415	4,882	4,378	4,471	3.6	3.3	3.3
EIGHT	219,179	220,681	222,920	205,578	207,383	208,672	13,601	13,298	14,248	6.2	6.0	6.4
NINE	144,700	144,340	143,522	133,873	134,124	133,829	10,827	10,216	9,693	7.5	7.1	6.8
TEN	114,802	114,136	113,376	108,853	108,584	108,538	5,949	5,552	4,838	5.2	4.9	4.3
ELEVEN	273,601	272,588	271,772	266,175	265,518	265,405	7,426	7,070	6,367	2.7	2.6	2.3
TWELVE	133,175	133,150	131,751	124,745	125,327	124,549	8,430	7,823	7,202	6.3	5.9	5.5
THIRTEEN	194,215	194,849	196,452	184,241	184,932	187,430	9,974	9,917	9,022	5.1	5.1	4.6
FOURTEEN	422,058	421,890	424,438	399,568	401,082	406,328	22,490	20,808	18,110	5.3	4.9	4.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON	19,108	19,179	19,795	17,425	17,514	18,526	1,683	1,665	1,269	8.8	8.7	6.4
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH	106,979	107,228	109,820	100,629	101,315	104,793	6,350	5,913	5,027	5.9	5.5	4.6
CENTRAL VIRGINIA	99,491	99,680	99,117	93,948	94,467	94,300	5,543	5,213	4,817	5.6	5.2	4.9
CRATER	71,777	71,530	70,753	66,872	66,827	66,425	4,905	4,703	4,328	6.8	6.6	6.1
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU	44,307	44,596	45,540	39,445	39,887	40,265	4,862	4,709	5,275	11.0	10.6	11.6
FIFTH	132,951	134,117	135,000	126,395	127,557	129,167	6,556	6,560	5,833	4.9	4.9	4.3
LENOWISCO	35,620	35,435	35,728	31,860	32,060	32,379	3,760	3,375	3,349	10.6	9.5	9.4
LORD FAIRFAX	73,655	74,024	75,768	69,564	70,082	72,393	4,091	3,942	3,375	5.6	5.3	4.5
MIDDLE PENINSULA	33,389	33,602	33,509	32,125	32,309	32,248	1,264	1,293	1,261	3.8	3.8	3.8
MOUNT ROGERS	89,720	90,194	89,598	83,652	83,652	83,735	6,068	6,542	5,863	6.8	7.3	6.5
NEW RIVER VALLEY	73,300	73,214	71,197	67,139	67,328	66,963	6,161	5,886	4,234	8.4	8.0	5.9
NORTHERN NECK	18,432	18,344	18,346	15,788	16,095	16,127	2,644	2,249	2,219	14.3	12.3	12.1
NORTHERN VIRGINIA	859,567	864,140	841,923	843,171	848,017	827,308	16,396	16,123	14,615	1.9	1.9	1.7
PENINSULA	179,314	179,834	181,254	169,740	170,376	172,678	9,574	9,458	8,576	5.3	5.3	4.7
PIEDMONT	35,099	35,075	35,146	32,216	32,384	32,363	2,883	2,691	2,783	8.2	7.7	7.9
RADCO	77,147	77,040	75,299	73,908	73,965	72,400	3,239	3,075	2,899	4.2	4.0	3.8
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN	52,510	52,121	52,162	50,631	50,504	50,524	1,879	1,617	1,638	3.6	3.1	3.1
RICHMOND REGIONAL	388,403	386,724	385,148	375,028	374,102	373,943	13,375	12,622	11,205	3.4	3.3	2.9
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA	422,058	421,890	424,438	399,568	401,082	406,328	22,490	20,808	18,110	5.3	4.9	4.3
SOUTHSIDE	37,824	37,735	37,623	34,785	34,913	35,041	3,039	2,822	2,582	8.0	7.5	6.9
THOMAS JEFFERSON	83,515	80,694	83,724	80,512	77,933	80,891	3,003	2,761	2,833	3.6	3.4	3.4
WEST PIEDMONT	119,688	121,001	123,803	111,630	112,916	114,372	8,058	8,085	9,431	6.7	6.7	7.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT		PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE			
	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88	FEB89	JAN89	FEB88
1	275,632	276,062	277,346	259,079	260,029	262,749	16,553	16,033	14,597	6.0	5.8	5.3
2	253,458	254,237	255,790	241,734	242,638	245,919	11,724	11,599	9,871	4.6	4.6	3.9
3	335,584	334,118	332,622	323,886	323,086	322,949	11,698	11,032	9,673	3.5	3.3	2.9
4	263,500	262,402	262,841	246,459	247,140	249,045	17,041	15,262	13,796	6.5	5.8	5.2
5	253,400	254,099	256,704	235,693	237,246	239,071	17,707	16,853	17,633	7.0	6.6	6.9
6	283,535	285,442	288,575	268,545	270,755	275,550	14,990	14,687	13,025	5.3	5.1	4.5
7	286,151	283,616	286,633	274,943	273,135	276,737	11,208	10,481	9,896	3.9	3.7	3.5
8	690,241	693,875	676,155	676,887	680,778	664,152	13,354	13,097	12,003	1.9	1.9	1.8
9	231,971	232,173	231,485	211,885	212,542	213,405	20,086	19,631	18,080	8.7	8.5	7.8
10	180,382	181,373	176,540	176,920	177,936	173,592	3,462	3,437	2,948	1.9	1.9	1.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK FEBRUARY, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CIT	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CIT	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,329	4,259	70	1.6	57	RICHMOND CITY	114,802	108,853	5,949	5.2
1	LOUDDON COUNTY	45,402	44,659	743	1.6	57	ROANOKE CITY	52,213	49,477	2,736	5.2
3	MANASSAS CITY	13,215	12,987	228	1.7	57	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,565	22,330	1,235	5.2
4	FAIRFAX COUNTY	177,572	168,993	8,579	1.8	61	BEDFORD COUNTY	20,510	19,409	1,101	5.4
5	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,072	6,934	138	2.0	61	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,393	13,609	784	5.4
5	ARLINGTON COUNTY	113,648	111,373	2,275	2.0	61	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,391	6,049	342	5.4
7	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	103,212	101,042	2,170	2.1	61	HAMPTON CITY	57,966	54,825	3,141	5.4
7	FAIRFAX CITY	14,260	13,954	306	2.1	65	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,692	10,104	588	5.5
9	FAUQUIER COUNTY	24,158	23,627	531	2.2	65	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	76,578	72,366	4,212	5.5
10	ALEXANDRIA CITY	80,857	78,970	1,887	2.3	67	AMELIA COUNTY	3,742	3,527	215	5.7
11	HENRICO COUNTY	119,046	116,180	2,866	2.4	67	AMHERST COUNTY	12,552	11,839	713	5.7
12	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,600	27,882	718	2.5	67	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,816	4,540	276	5.7
13	HANDOVER COUNTY	31,977	31,147	830	2.6	67	BEDFORD CITY	2,864	2,700	164	5.7
14	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	14,901	14,501	400	2.7	71	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,605	3,396	209	5.8
15	GREENE COUNTY	4,888	4,751	137	2.8	71	NELSON COUNTY	5,562	5,239	323	5.8
15	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	101,736	98,853	2,883	2.8	71	NORFOLK CITY	91,194	88,726	2,468	5.8
17	ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,788	32,805	983	2.9	74	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,878	8,338	540	6.1
18	POWHATAN COUNTY	5,373	5,212	161	3.0	74	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	6,971	6,544	427	6.1
18	POQUOSON CITY	5,490	5,327	163	3.0	76	SCOTT COUNTY	10,194	9,559	635	6.2
20	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	23,085	22,363	722	3.1	76	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,800	28,897	1,903	6.2
20	ROANOKE COUNTY	41,874	40,582	1,292	3.1	78	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,045	8,472	573	6.3
22	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,181	5,978	203	3.3	78	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	33,075	30,976	2,099	6.3
23	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,393	3,278	115	3.4	78	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,857	29,863	1,994	6.3
24	PATRICK COUNTY	8,671	8,365	306	3.5	81	FLUVANNA COUNTY	6,115	5,726	389	6.4
24	LEXINGTON CITY	2,226	2,147	79	3.5	81	HOPEWELL CITY	11,522	10,788	734	6.4
26	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,314	8,976	338	3.6	83	BLAND COUNTY	3,616	3,378	238	6.6
27	YORK COUNTY	18,211	17,501	710	3.9	84	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,735	2,548	187	6.8
27	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	159,264	153,008	6,256	3.9	84	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,527	6,085	442	6.8
29	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,797	4,597	200	4.2	86	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,977	7,428	549	6.9
29	GALAX CITY	3,117	2,985	132	4.2	86	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,048	4,698	350	6.9
29	SALEM CITY	12,506	11,977	529	4.2	86	RADFORD CITY	6,788	6,322	466	6.9
29	STAUNTON CITY	11,964	11,458	506	4.2	89	PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,196	47,617	3,579	7.0
33	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,143	3,008	135	4.3	90	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	2,037	1,892	145	7.1
34	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,502	10,991	511	4.4	90	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,548	22,814	1,734	7.1
34	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,729	2,608	121	4.4	92	CARROLL COUNTY	13,009	12,068	941	7.2
34	WASHINGTON COUNTY	23,307	22,282	1,025	4.4	92	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	3,072	2,850	222	7.2
34	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,480	13,845	635	4.4	94	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,481	6,929	552	7.4
38	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,523	19,602	921	4.5	95	FLOYD COUNTY	6,004	5,556	448	7.5
38	LOUISA COUNTY	10,077	9,628	449	4.5	96	MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,552	7,904	648	7.6
38	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,747	15,989	758	4.5	97	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,611	12,560	1,051	7.7
38	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,234	10,725	509	4.5	98	DANVILLE CITY	20,981	19,326	1,655	7.9
38	CHESAPEAKE CITY	69,877	66,717	3,160	4.5	99	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,779	3,472	307	8.1
43	CLARKE COUNTY	4,353	4,154	199	4.6	99	WYTHE COUNTY	14,261	13,104	1,157	8.1
44	KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,056	6,724	332	4.7	101	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,779	4,385	394	8.2
44	LYNCHBURG CITY	33,086	31,539	1,547	4.7	101	HENRY COUNTY	31,864	29,252	2,612	8.2
46	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,931	5,647	284	4.8	103	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,058	16,553	1,505	8.3
46	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,683	5,409	274	4.8	104	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,425	12,292	1,133	8.4
46	WARREN COUNTY	11,326	10,786	540	4.8	104	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,676	6,112	564	8.4
46	WINCHESTER CITY	11,820	11,253	567	4.8	106	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,196	4,754	442	8.5
50	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,051	12,406	645	4.9	106	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,862	7,190	672	8.5
51	FRANKLIN COUNTY	18,820	17,886	934	5.0	108	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,588	5,107	481	8.6
51	MADISON COUNTY	5,222	4,959	263	5.0	109	CRAIG COUNTY	2,033	1,857	176	8.7
51	BRISTOL CITY	9,184	8,726	458	5.0	109	PETERSBURG CITY	20,354	18,578	1,776	8.7
54	ESSEX COUNTY	4,420	4,193	227	5.1	111	ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,451	12,268	1,183	8.8
54	ORANGE COUNTY	8,899	8,446	453	5.1	111	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,657	5,157	500	8.8
54	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,238	8,768	470	5.1	113	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,307	3,004	303	9.2
57	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,212	20,105	1,107	5.2	114	EMPORIA CITY	2,215	2,010	205	9.3

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK FEBRUARY, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,612	5,991	621	9.4						
115	SMYTH COUNTY	15,364	13,919	1,445	9.4						
117	FRANKLIN CITY	3,027	2,739	288	9.5						
118	SURRY COUNTY	2,659	2,400	259	9.7						
119	SUFFOLK CITY	27,417	24,608	2,809	10.2						
120	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,806	5,194	612	10.5						
121	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,171	4,624	547	10.6						
121	HIGHLAND COUNTY	795	711	84	10.6						
123	BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,527	9,345	1,182	11.2						
124	NORTON CITY	1,695	1,504	191	11.3						
125	PULASKI COUNTY	18,757	16,610	2,147	11.4						
126	GILES COUNTY	8,676	7,675	1,001	11.5						
127	WISE COUNTY	15,344	13,464	1,880	12.3						
127	COVINGTON CITY	3,431	3,010	421	12.3						
129	PAGE COUNTY	8,886	7,780	1,106	12.4						
130	LEE COUNTY	8,387	7,333	1,054	12.6						
130	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,625	9,288	1,337	12.6						
132	BUENA VISTA CITY	3,034	2,631	403	13.3						
133	DICKENSON COUNTY	5,097	4,259	838	16.4						
134	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,161	3,342	819	19.7						
135	LANCASTER COUNTY	4,904	3,867	1,037	21.1						
136	BATH COUNTY	1,843	1,448	395	21.4						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 47.0 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 0.5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1988 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1988 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1

Buchanan Co.
Dickenson Co.
Lee Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Tazewell Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City

Area 2

Bland Co.
Carroll Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Smyth Co.
Washington Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Radford City

Area 3

Alleghany Co.
Botetourt Co.
Craig Co.
Roanoke Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Area 4

Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Clarke Co.
Frederick Co.
Highland Co.
Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)

Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Warren Co.
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Winchester City

Area 5

Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Area 6

Arlington Co.
Alexandria City

Area 7

Albemarle Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Nelson Co.
Orange Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Charlottesville City

Area 8

Amherst Co.
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)

Campbell Co.
Franklin Co.
Henry Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Lynchburg City
Martinsville City

Area 9

Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Buckingham Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Halifax Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nottoway Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Prince George Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
South Boston City

Area 10

Richmond City

Area 11

Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)

New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.

Area 12

Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Essex Co.
King George Co.
King & Queen Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Stafford Co.
Westmoreland Co.
Fredericksburg City

Area 13

Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

Area 14

Isle of Wight Co.
Southampton Co.
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Norfolk City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOXISCO PDC
Lee County
Scott County
Wise County
Morton County
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
Buchanan County
Dickenson County
Russell County
Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
Bland County
Carroll County
Grayson County
Smyth County
Washington County
Wythe County
Bristol City
Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
Floyd County
Giles County
Montgomery County
Pulaski County
Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
Alleghany County
Botetourt County
Craig County
Roanoke County
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
Augusta County
Bath County
Highland County
Rockbridge County
Rockingham County
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
Clarke County
Frederick County
Page County
Shenandoah County
Warren County
Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
Arlington County
Fairfax County
Loudoun County
Prince William County
Alexandria City
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
Culpeper County
Fauquier County
Madison County
Orange County
Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
Albemarle County
Fluvanna County
Greene County
Louisa County
Nelson County
Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
Amherst County
Appomattox County
Bedford County
Campbell County
12. West Piedmont PDC
Franklin County
Henry County
Patrick County
Pittsylvania County
Danville City
Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
Brunswick County
Halifax County
Mecklenburg County
South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
Amelia County
Buckingham County
Charlotte County
Cumberland County
Lunenburg County
Mottoway County
Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
Charles City County
Chesterfield County
Goochland County
Hanover County
Henrico County
New Kent County
Powhatan County
Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
Caroline County
King George County
Spotsylvania County
Stafford County
Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
Lancaster County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
Essex County
Gloucester County
King and Queen County
King William County
Mathews County
Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
Dinwiddie County
Greensville County
Prince George County
Surry County
Sussex County
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
Isle of Wight County
Southampton County
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Norfolk City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
James City County
York County
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Norhampton PDC
Accomack County
Northampton County
- Northumberland County
Richmond County
Westmoreland County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District

Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.

2nd District

Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District

Richmond City
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.

4th District

Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City

4th District (Continued)

Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Isle of Wight Co.
Mottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
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5th District

Bedford City
Danville City
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South Boston City
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
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Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.

6th District

Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.

7th District

Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City
Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.

7th District (Continued)

Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.

8th District

Alexandria City
Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.

9th District

Bristol City
Galax City
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10th District

Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.

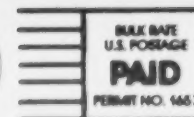
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of
of Bristol MSA
Scott Co.
Washington Co.
Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
Albemarle Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
Pittsylvania Co.
Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
Amherst Co.
Campbell Co.
Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-
Newport News MSA
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Chesapeake City
Hampton City
Newport News City
Norfolk City
Poquoson City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City
Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of
Washington, DC MSA
Arlington Co.
Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.
Alexandria City
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.
New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Colonial Heights City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
Botetourt Co.
Roanoke Co.
Roanoke City
Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
Accomack Co.
Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
Bath Co.
Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
Bedford City
Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
Buena Vista City
Lexington City
Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
Alleghany Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince
Edward LMA
Cumberland Co.
Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
Emporia City
Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
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9. Franklin Isle of Wight-
Southampton LMA
Franklin City
Isle of Wight Co.
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10. Fredericksburg LMA
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Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
Carroll Co.
Galax City
Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
Harrisonburg City
Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-
King William LMA
King and Queen Co.
King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
Lancaster Co.
Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
Henry Co.
Martinsville City
Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
Lee Co.
Norton City
Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
Halifax Co.
South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
Augusta Co.
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
Frederick Co.
Winchester City

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FOREWORD

The Economic Information Services (EIS) Division is pleased to publish Labor Market Review for 1989. Included are tabulations of labor force, employment, and unemployment data by Planning District Commission (PDC) area, and Congressional District area. The January, April, July, and October issues include a quarterly listing of economic developments, new business announcements, and company expansions provided by the Virginia Department of Economic Development.

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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

The spring back-to-work movement reduced the unemployment rate 0.4 percent from February to 4.1 percent in March and lowered the number of jobless persons by 13,900 to 124,100. The March rate was the lowest since December 1988 when unemployment was also 4.1 percent.

Nonagricultural employment added 25,000 jobs, rising to 2,842,100 in March, as sizeable seasonal hires took place in services, trade, and construction.

Services and government set all-time records in March.

Although above the 3.8 percent unemployment level of March 1988 primarily due to heavy rains this March, the State's 4.1 percent March jobless level was still well below the 5.2 percent U. S. March 1989 level.

All of the major areas experienced lower unemployment in March except Richmond-Petersburg where unemployment was unchanged at 3.9 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

During the March 12-18 reference period, total employment increased by 10,900 at the same time the labor force decreased by 3,000, so unemployment fell 13,900. There were approximately 44,000 Virginia residents drawing unemployment benefits in March, unchanged from February, but below the 47,000 last March. New claims for benefits increased to 6,400 per week in March because of rains and furloughs around an early Easter. This increase compared with 5,000 per week in February and 6,300 per week in March 1988.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND HOURS WORKED

Spring gains of 25,000 jobs pushed nonagricultural wage and salary employment to 2,842,100 in March. Nonfarm employment stood at an impressive 116,900 jobs or 4.3 percent above the March 1988 level of employment.

Two divisions set records in March:

Services (+11,400 to 696,700) set an all-time record as the tourist industry geared up for spring tours and income tax preparers added staff for the tax season.

Government (+1,600 to 564,000) also reached a new high as tax departments expanded staffs, defense installations continued to increase, and schools were fully staffed for the second semester.

Trade (+6,700 to 642,700) added sales workers because of the early Easter. The spring pickup increased construction 4,200 to 196,800. Gains were also recorded in transportation (+1,000 to 147,700), finance (+300 to 152,500), and mining (+200 to 15,600). Layoffs in electronics and chemicals lowered manufacturing 400 to 426,100. Virginia's 324,600 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$385.82 in March, \$3.12 higher than February and \$3.40 above March 1988. Hourly earnings at \$9.55 were up \$.03 per hour over the month and up \$.20 per hour over the year. The production workweek at 40.4 hours was 0.2 hour longer than February, but 0.5 hour shorter than last March.

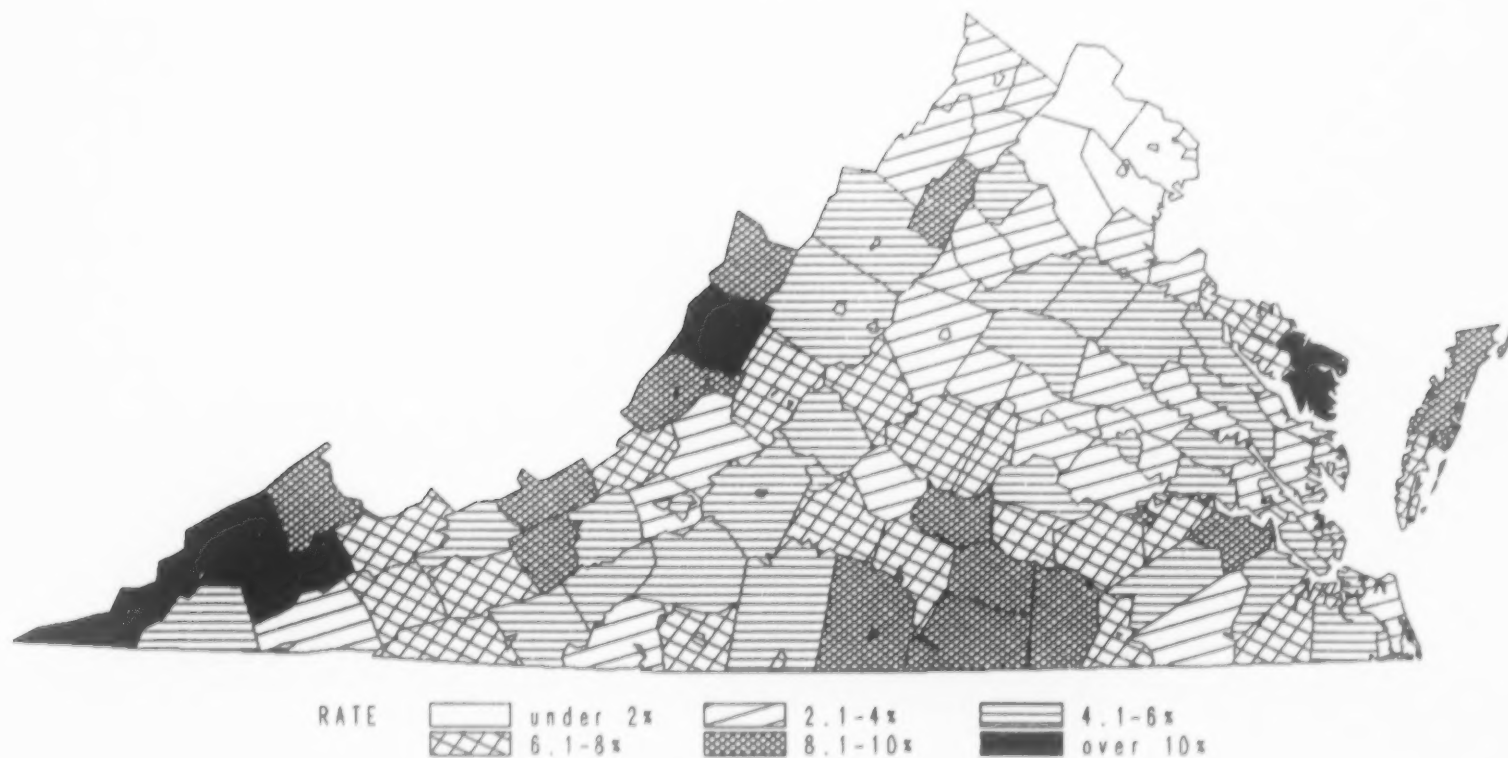
JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

All the major metropolitan areas, except Richmond-Petersburg which remained at 3.9 percent, saw seasonally lower unemployment this March. Among the individual cities and counties, Manassas Park City at 1.3 percent was the lowest, and Bath County, still reflecting seasonal patterns at 18.3 percent, was the highest.

OUTLOOK

Employment usually increases in Virginia from March through May as construction, tourist services, and other outside activities gear up for the summer season. We look for Virginia's unemployment rate to average around 3.9 percent for April.

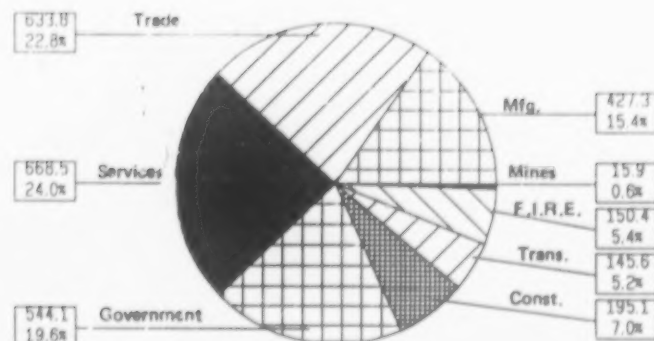
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
MARCH 1989



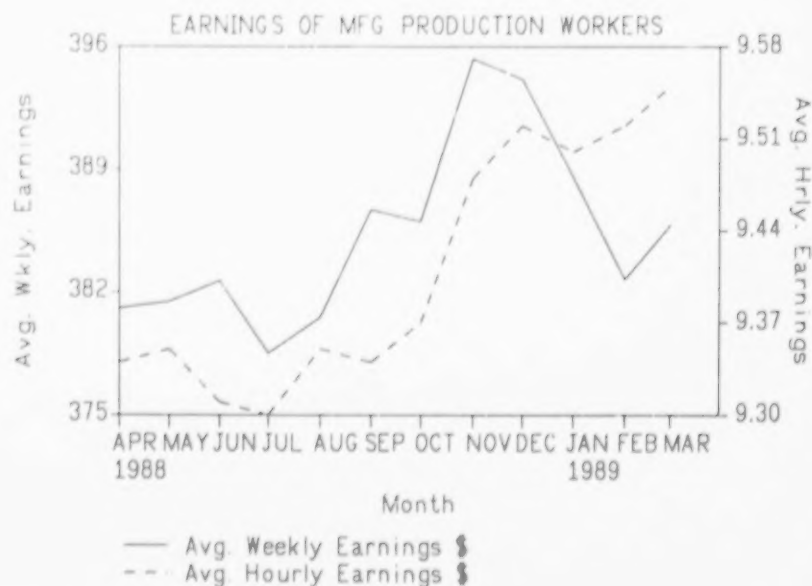
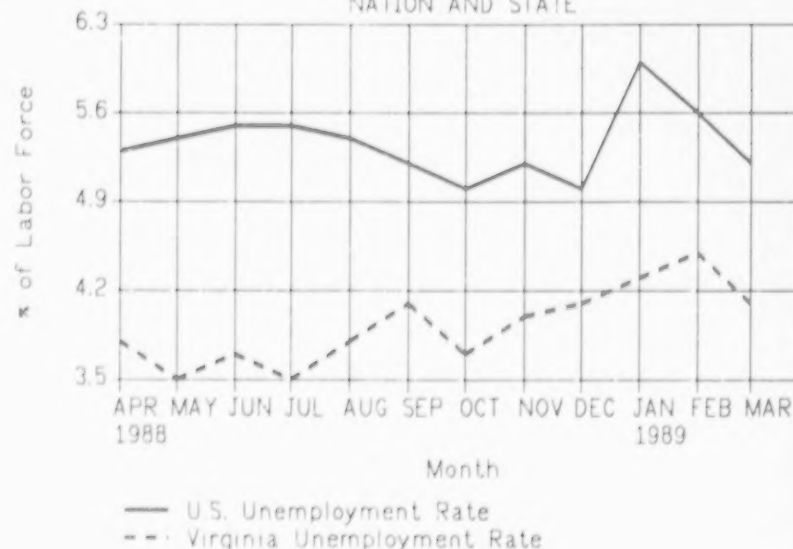
STATE OF VIRGINIA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 25,000 jobs this month to 2,842,100 jobs and was 116,900 jobs above March 1988.
- o Manufacturing employment declined 400 jobs this month to 426,100 jobs, reflecting layoffs in electronics and chemicals.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased seasonally by 25,400 jobs this month to 2,416,000 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services (+11,400), trade (+6,700), construction (+4,200), government (+1,600), transportation (+1,000), finance (+100), and mining (+200).
- o This March factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$385.82, which was \$5.12 higher than February and \$3.40 above March 1988.
- o Hourly earnings at \$9.55 were up \$.03 per hour over the month and up \$.20 per hour over the year.
- o The production workweek at 40.4 hours was 0.2 hour longer than February, but 0.5 hour shorter than last March.
- o The spring back-to-work movement reduced the unemployment rate 0.4 percent from February to 4.1 percent in March.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN VIRGINIA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION AND STATE



STATEWIDE AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	2,157.2	413.8	22.7	128.3	115.8	451.2	105.9	408.3	511.2
1981	2,160.8	414.0	21.7	116.3	117.6	460.4	106.1	418.3	506.6
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,780.6	427.3	15.9	195.1	145.6	633.8	150.4	668.5	544.1
1988:									
January	2,683.6	425.7	15.9	172.1	140.9	611.4	145.5	628.9	543.2
February	2,696.4	425.6	15.8	174.7	141.6	609.5	146.2	636.8	546.2
March	2,725.2	423.6	15.8	182.1	142.7	615.9	147.4	648.1	549.6
April	2,750.0	425.2	15.7	189.3	142.8	621.0	148.5	659.4	548.1
May	2,773.5	425.7	15.9	195.1	143.9	628.4	149.7	667.2	547.6
June	2,801.3	429.1	16.1	200.5	146.1	636.3	152.2	678.2	542.8
July	2,790.2	426.3	16.0	206.7	146.3	638.4	153.7	681.5	521.3
August	2,793.0	428.2	16.1	207.8	147.4	639.4	153.4	682.3	518.4
September	2,813.6	429.4	15.9	204.2	148.3	638.9	151.8	684.3	540.8
October	2,829.9	429.2	16.0	203.6	148.3	643.2	151.7	684.8	553.1
November	2,849.4	430.3	15.8	203.3	148.8	656.6	151.8	684.0	558.8
December	2,860.7	429.0	15.7	201.9	150.1	666.2	152.3	686.2	559.3
1989:									
January	2,805.0	426.6	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.0	678.7	554.2
February	2,817.1	426.5	15.5	191.6	146.6	639.8	152.2	685.3	562.4
March	2,842.1	426.1	15.4	192.7	146.7	636.2	152.5	696.7	564.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			W O R K E R S AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	2,842.1	2,817.1	2,725.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	426.1	426.5	423.6	\$385.82	\$382.70	\$382.42	40.4	40.2	40.9	\$9.55	\$9.52	\$9.35
DURABLE GOODS	300025	205.8	205.8	204.4	\$391.81	\$390.29	\$395.22	41.2	41.3	42.0	\$9.51	\$9.45	\$9.41
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	25.4	25.3	25.7	\$276.26	\$287.68	\$287.03	38.0	39.3	40.2	\$7.27	\$7.32	\$7.14
MILLWRK/PLYWD/STR	324105	8.6	8.4	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	24.2	24.3	24.2	\$267.32	\$258.95	\$248.35	41.0	39.9	39.8	\$6.52	\$6.49	\$6.24
HOUSEHLD/OFF FURN	325135	22.1	22.3	22.2	\$262.40	\$251.22	\$243.97	41.0	39.5	39.8	\$6.40	\$6.36	\$6.13
STONE/CLAY/GLASS	332005	16.5	16.5	15.8	\$372.19	\$375.66	\$363.44	40.9	40.7	41.3	\$9.10	\$9.23	\$8.80
CNCRETE/GYPSM/PLAS	332705	8.3	8.3	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRIMARY METAL INDUS	333005	11.3	11.2	10.9	\$461.39	\$467.97	\$460.28	43.9	43.9	44.3	\$10.51	\$10.66	\$10.39
FABRICATED MET PROD	333105	18.7	18.7	18.2	\$415.24	\$417.21	\$398.55	41.4	42.1	41.3	\$10.03	\$9.91	\$9.65
FAB STRL MET PROD	334405	10.9	10.9	10.9	\$369.96	\$393.33	\$366.54	40.7	42.8	41.7	\$9.09	\$9.19	\$8.79
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	20.6	20.5	19.4	\$399.63	\$401.89	\$403.62	42.2	42.8	43.4	\$9.47	\$9.39	\$9.30
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	36.3	36.4	36.7	\$385.81	\$388.96	\$394.17	41.0	41.6	41.8	\$9.41	\$9.35	\$9.43
COMMUNICATN EQUIP	336605	16.8	16.9	16.9	\$401.80	\$410.90	\$408.11	41.0	42.1	41.9	\$9.80	\$9.76	\$9.74
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	43.4	43.5	44.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INSTRUMENTS & REL	338005	6.1	6.1	5.8	\$303.40	\$309.89	\$323.75	40.4	41.1	41.4	\$7.51	\$7.54	\$7.82
MISC MANUFACTURING	339005	3.3	3.3	3.3	\$392.90	\$363.10	\$313.61	44.8	43.8	39.3	\$8.77	\$8.29	\$7.98
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	220.3	220.7	219.2	\$381.12	\$376.89	\$371.60	39.7	39.3	40.0	\$9.60	\$9.59	\$9.29
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	36.3	36.4	36.2	\$357.01	\$352.93	\$346.46	39.8	39.7	40.1	\$8.97	\$8.89	\$8.64
MEAT PRODUCTS	420105	15.5	15.4	15.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
BEVERAGES	420805	3.4	3.4	3.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TOBACCO	421005	13.1	13.4	12.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	41.5	41.4	41.4	\$280.70	\$275.22	\$269.30	40.1	38.6	39.2	\$7.00	\$7.13	\$6.87
WEAVING MILLS	422135	15.2	15.2	14.9	\$310.42	\$317.90	\$318.78	39.9	40.6	42.0	\$7.78	\$7.83	\$7.59
NARROW FABRICS	422405	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
KNITTING MILLS	422505	17.8	17.7	18.0	\$252.10	\$233.69	\$224.44	40.4	36.4	36.2	\$6.24	\$6.42	\$6.20
MISC TEXTILES	422905	1.2	1.2	1.2	\$322.46	\$317.29	\$314.58	41.5	41.1	42.8	\$7.77	\$7.72	\$7.35
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	27.9	27.7	29.7	\$211.41	\$204.34	\$202.39	36.2	35.6	37.0	\$5.84	\$5.74	\$5.47
MENS & BOYS	423175	7.2	7.2	8.3	\$234.91	\$212.35	\$201.11	35.7	33.6	33.8	\$6.58	\$6.32	\$5.95
WOMENS & CHILDRENS	423335	16.2	16.2	17.0	\$196.37	\$195.84	\$196.74	35.9	36.0	38.5	\$5.47	\$5.44	\$5.11
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	15.9	15.8	15.7	\$497.90	\$491.88	\$500.39	41.7	41.3	43.1	\$11.94	\$11.91	\$11.61
PULP/PAPER/PAPRBD	426135	7.7	7.7	7.8	\$597.82	\$587.32	\$623.38	41.4	40.9	43.9	\$14.44	\$14.36	\$14.20
MISC CON PAPER PROD	426445	7.8	7.8	7.6	\$418.90	\$413.92	\$396.53	42.1	41.6	42.5	\$9.95	\$9.95	\$9.33
PAPERBOARD CNTNRS	426505	4.7	4.6	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLISHNG	427005	34.9	35.0	34.1	\$416.48	\$404.90	\$438.21	38.0	37.7	40.5	\$10.96	\$10.74	\$10.82
NWSPAPR & PERIODCL	427125	14.8	14.9	14.6	\$362.23	\$358.79	\$344.05	34.4	33.5	33.5	\$10.53	\$10.71	\$10.27
COMMERCIAL PRNTNG	427505	13.7	13.7	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	32.6	32.8	32.3	\$504.11	\$504.99	\$498.42	41.8	41.7	41.5	\$12.06	\$12.11	\$12.01
PLASTICS & SYNTH	428205	18.5	18.6	18.1	\$532.54	\$530.85	\$512.53	42.4	42.4	41.3	\$12.56	\$12.52	\$12.41
PTRL/RBR/MISC PLAS	429025	17.2	17.3	16.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LEATHER	431005	.9	.9	.6	\$204.46	\$200.58	\$195.43	39.7	39.1	40.8	\$5.15	\$5.13	\$4.79

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		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	2,416.0	2,390.6	2,301.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	15.6	15.4	15.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BITUMS CL & LGNT MNG	112005	11.8	11.7	12.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	196.8	192.6	182.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	147.7	146.7	142.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	9.8	9.8	9.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRUCKING & WAREHSG	542005	35.2	34.7	33.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AIR TRANSPORTATION	545005	24.7	24.6	21.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
COMMUNICATION	548005	40.4	40.4	41.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITRY	549005	21.1	21.1	21.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	642.7	636.0	615.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	132.4	131.8	130.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - DUR	650015	81.9	81.6	81.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSLE TRD - NONDUR	651005	50.5	50.2	48.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	510.3	504.2	485.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	68.4	68.0	63.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DEPARTMENT STORES	653105	51.8	51.5	49.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
VARIETY STORES	653305	14.0	13.8	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD STORES	654005	85.0	84.9	79.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	59.7	59.2	58.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSOR	656005	29.0	28.4	27.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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		AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS					
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
FURNITURE	657005	24.7	24.8	24.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EATING & DRINKING	658005	154.2	151.2	147.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC RETAIL	659005	68.2	67.4	65.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	152.5	152.2	147.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	41.2	41.1	39.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CREDIT AG EX BANKS	761005	25.3	25.2	24.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SEC.COM BROK & SERV	762005	4.5	4.5	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS	763005	26.9	26.9	26.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
REAL ESTATE	765005	37.1	37.0	35.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	696.7	685.3	648.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOTELS & OTHR LODG	870005	44.6	42.7	40.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	38.7	37.5	35.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	194.6	193.4	178.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO REPAIR SERVICE	875005	22.6	22.2	19.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MISC REPAIR SVCS	876005	8.4	8.5	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MOTION PICTURES	878005	3.4	3.3	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AMUSEMENTS	879005	18.0	14.9	15.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	154.9	153.8	144.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HOSPITALS	880605	76.3	75.9	72.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EDUCATIONAL SVCS	882005	34.9	35.0	33.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	564.0	562.4	549.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			W O R K E R S AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	172.7	172.1	171.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	391.3	390.3	378.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE GOVERNMENT	998512	140.0	139.8	133.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
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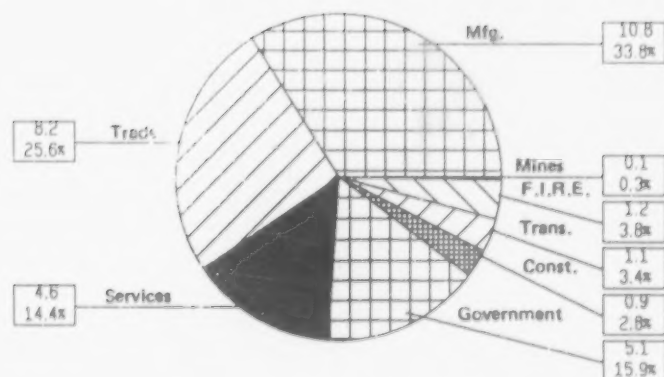
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MONTHLY ANALYSIS
METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

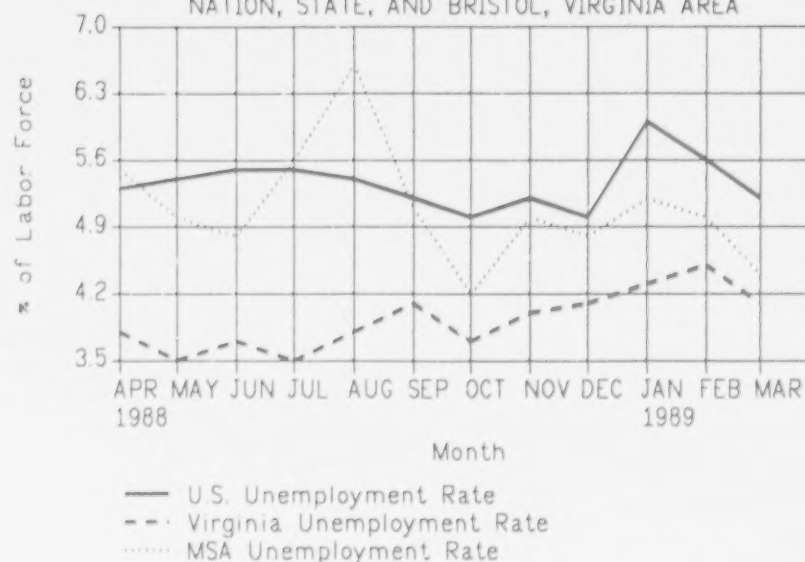
BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total non-agricultural advanced 500 jobs this month to 52,900 jobs and was 1,400 jobs above March 1988.
- o Manufacturing employment increased slightly (+100 jobs) this month to 11,100 jobs, reflecting employment gains in fabricated metal products.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 21,800 jobs. Employment gains were recorded in retail trade, finance, and services.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$330.76, which was \$10.68 higher than February but \$7.72 below last March.
- o Average hourly earnings increased \$.22 this month to \$7.97, \$.08 above March 1988.
- o An average workweek of 41.5 hours was 0.2 hour longer than February but 1.4 hours shorter than last March.
- o Bristol's unemployment rate fell 0.6 percent this month to 4.4 percent.

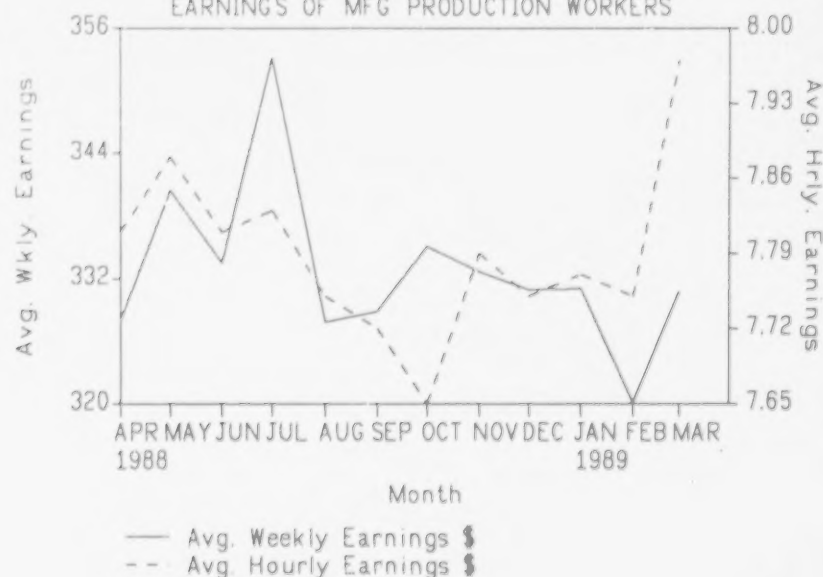
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	27.5	9.2	-	1.1	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.3
1981	27.1	9.4	-	0.9	1.0	6.3	0.9	3.5	5.0
1982	26.8	9.0	-	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	0.1	1.0	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	0.1	1.2	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988:									
January	30.9	10.4	0.1	0.7	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.6	5.0
February	31.3	10.5	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
March	31.5	10.7	0.1	0.8	1.1	7.9	1.1	4.7	5.1
April	32.1	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.7	5.1
May	32.3	11.1	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.6	5.2
June	32.3	11.2	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.1	1.2	4.5	5.1
July	31.6	10.7	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.5	4.7
August	31.3	10.5	0.1	1.0	1.2	8.2	1.2	4.4	4.7
September	31.9	10.6	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.2	1.2	4.6	5.2
October	32.8	10.8	0.1	1.0	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3
November	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.6	1.3	4.6	5.4
December	32.9	10.9	0.1	0.9	1.1	8.7	1.3	4.6	5.3
1989:									
January	32.0	10.8	0.1	0.7	1.1	8.4	1.2	4.5	5.2
February	32.4	11.0	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.3	1.2	4.6	5.3
March	32.9	11.1	0.1	0.8	1.1	8.5	1.3	4.7	5.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: BRISTOL MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N W O R K E R S			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	32.9	32.4	31.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	11.1	11.0	10.7	\$330.76	\$320.08	\$338.48	41.5	41.3	42.9	\$7.97	\$7.75	\$7.89	\$7.97	\$7.75	\$7.89
DURABLE GOODS	300025	6.6	6.5	6.5	\$361.22	\$348.89	\$372.27	42.9	42.6	43.9	\$8.42	\$8.19	\$8.48	\$8.42	\$8.19	\$8.48
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	1.2	1.1	1.1	\$457.41	\$465.76	\$481.56	40.3	41.0	39.7	\$11.35	\$11.36	\$12.13	\$11.35	\$11.36	\$12.13
MACHNRY & TRANS EQP	335035	4.4	4.4	4.4	\$358.16	\$345.84	\$358.44	44.0	44.0	45.2	\$8.14	\$7.86	\$7.93	\$8.14	\$7.86	\$7.93
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.0	1.0	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	4.5	4.5	4.2	\$278.32	\$269.10	\$283.59	39.2	39.0	41.4	\$7.10	\$6.90	\$6.85	\$7.10	\$6.90	\$6.85
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.5	1.5	1.4	\$288.84	\$280.56	\$251.34	32.6	33.4	35.3	\$8.86	\$8.40	\$7.12	\$8.86	\$8.40	\$7.12
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.7	1.7	1.7	\$235.94	\$236.16	\$295.26	40.4	40.3	44.4	\$5.84	\$5.86	\$6.65	\$5.84	\$5.86	\$6.65
PAPER/PRNTNG/PUBLSH	426015	.4	.4	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	.9	.9	.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	21.8	21.4	20.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	.8	.8	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	1.1	1.1	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	8.5	8.3	7.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	6.7	6.5	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.2	1.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	4.7	4.6	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.3	5.3	5.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: BRISTOL MSA

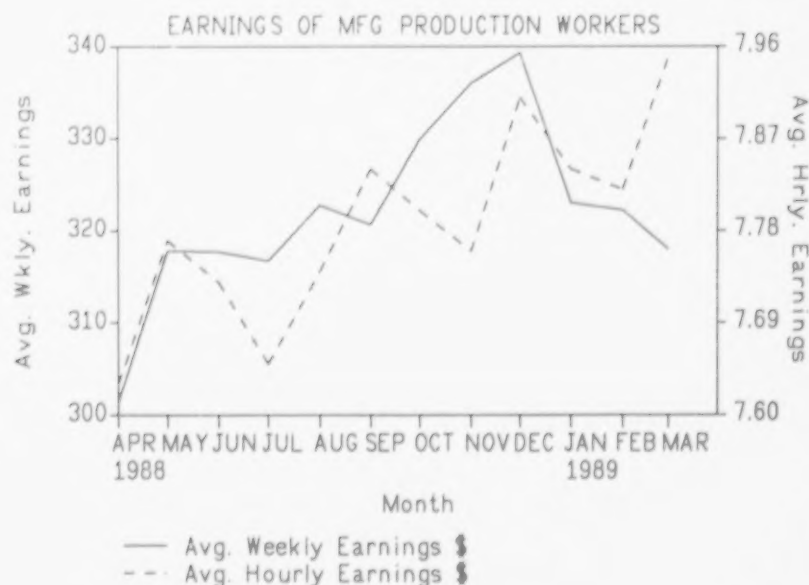
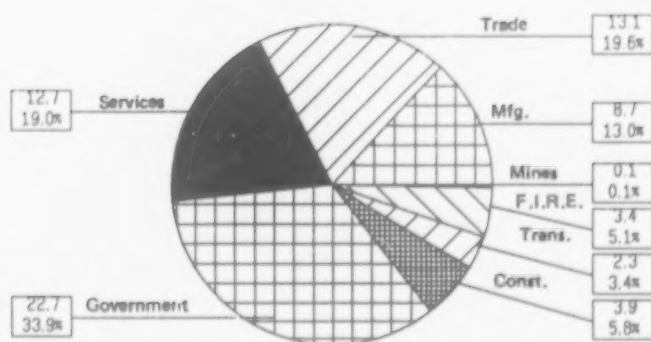
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		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	4.8	4.8	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 600 jobs this month to 67,500 jobs and was 200 jobs above March 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 8,800 jobs was unchanged from the previous month but was slightly higher than the year-ago figure.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 58,700 jobs. Seasonal employment gains were posted in retail trade, services, and government.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$318.00, which was down \$4.18 from February, but up \$11.20 from last March.
- o Average hourly earnings increased \$.13 this month to \$7.95, \$.28 above March 1988.
- o Average weekly hours declined 1.2 hours from February to 40.0 hours in March.
- o Charlottesville's unemployment rate declined 0.5 percent this month to 2.8 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
1988



CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	54.5	9.5	-	2.7	1.9	9.7	2.5	7.6	20.5
1981	55.1	9.7	-	2.4	1.9	9.5	2.5	8.0	21.2
1982	54.9	9.4	-	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	0.1	2.6	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	0.1	3.0	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	0.1	3.4	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	0.1	3.3	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	0.1	3.6	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	66.8	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.7	22.7
1988:									
January	65.4	9.0	0.1	3.5	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.0	22.3
February	66.2	8.9	0.1	3.6	2.3	12.9	3.3	12.1	23.0
March	67.3	8.7	0.1	3.7	2.3	12.9	3.4	12.5	23.7
April	67.6	8.6	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.7	23.6
May	66.7	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	12.9	22.4
June	65.3	8.7	0.1	3.9	2.3	13.1	3.3	13.0	20.9
July	64.6	8.7	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.0	3.4	13.1	20.0
August	64.5	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	12.9	3.4	13.0	20.1
September	67.3	8.6	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.6	23.1
October	68.4	8.7	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.1	3.4	12.8	23.9
November	69.6	8.9	0.1	4.1	2.3	13.2	3.4	12.9	24.7
December	69.2	8.8	0.1	4.0	2.3	13.4	3.4	12.7	24.5
1989:									
January	64.8	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.2	3.3	12.5	20.8
February	66.9	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.3	3.3	12.5	22.8
March	67.5	8.8	0.1	3.8	2.3	13.4	3.3	12.7	23.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N			W O R K E R S			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS		
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	67.5	66.9	67.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	8.8	8.8	8.7	\$318.00	\$322.18	\$306.80	40.0	41.2	40.0	\$7.95	\$7.82	\$7.67
DURABLE GOODS	300025	5.8	5.7	5.7	\$316.41	\$316.98	\$308.77	39.9	40.9	40.1	\$7.93	\$7.75	\$7.70
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	3	3	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL. & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	4.0	4.0	3.9	\$323.25	\$320.34	\$307.09	37.5	38.0	38.1	\$8.62	\$8.43	\$8.06
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.5	1.4	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	3.0	3.1	3.0	\$321.19	\$328.68	\$303.28	40.3	41.5	39.8	\$7.97	\$7.92	\$7.62
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	7	8	7	\$279.94	\$301.43	\$302.76	38.4	40.9	43.5	\$7.29	\$7.37	\$6.96
PRINTING & PUBLISHNG	427005	1.0	1.0	1.0	\$421.23	\$410.84	\$329.86	46.7	45.7	38.4	\$9.02	\$8.99	\$8.59
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	58.7	58.1	58.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.8	3.8	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY	500005	2.3	2.3	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600005	13.4	13.3	12.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.8	1.8	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	11.6	11.5	11.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	700005	3.3	3.3	3.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	12.7	12.5	12.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	23.1	22.8	23.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

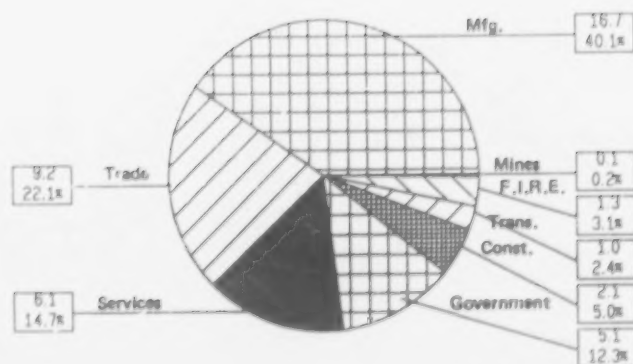
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		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	21.8	21.5	22.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; MACHINERY EXCEPT ELECTRICAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

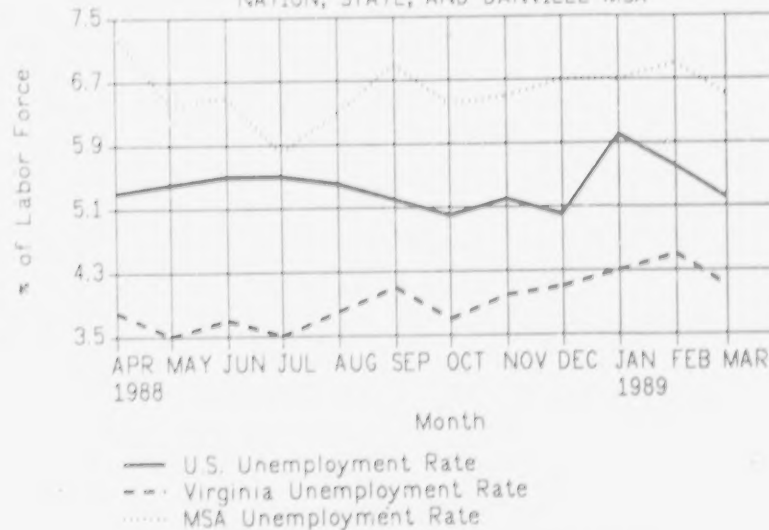
DANVILLE MSA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment declined 200 jobs this month to 41,700 jobs but was 1,200 jobs above March 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 16,600 jobs was down 300 jobs from February but up 300 jobs from last March.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased slightly (+100 jobs) this month to 25,100 jobs, reflecting employment gains in government.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$352.29, which was \$5.71 higher than February but \$6.27 below March 1988.
- o Average hourly earnings rose \$.12 this month to \$8.72, \$.08 above March a year ago.
- o An average workweek of 40.4 hours was 0.1 hour longer than February but 1.1 hours shorter than last March.
- o Danville's unemployment rate fell 0.4 percent this month to 6.5 percent.

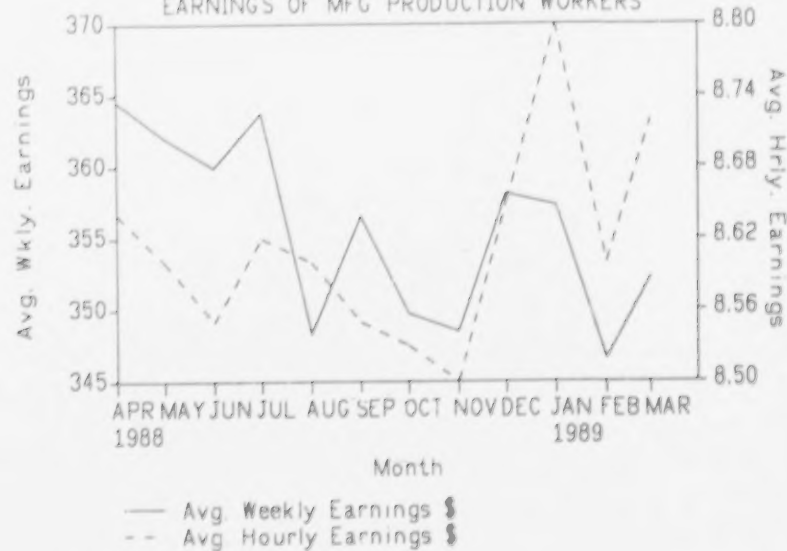
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN DANVILLE MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND DANVILLE MSA



EARNINGS OF MFG PRODUCTION WORKERS



DANVILLE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	40.5	19.4	-	1.4	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.2
1981	40.1	19.3	-	1.3	0.9	7.3	1.2	5.1	5.0
1982	38.8	18.5	-	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	0.1	1.4	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	0.1	1.4	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	5.0
1986	38.9	16.5	0.1	1.4	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	4.9
1987	40.4	17.0	0.1	1.7	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.5	16.7	0.1	2.1	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.1
1988:									
January	40.4	16.7	0.1	1.6	0.9	8.6	1.2	6.0	5.3
February	40.4	16.6	0.1	1.7	0.9	8.5	1.3	6.1	5.2
March	40.5	16.3	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.7	1.3	6.1	5.2
April	41.1	16.4	0.1	2.0	1.0	8.9	1.3	6.2	5.2
May	41.3	16.4	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.1	5.2
June	41.8	16.5	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
July	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.4	1.0	9.2	1.3	6.0	4.5
August	41.2	16.7	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.3	1.3	6.0	4.5
September	42.5	17.2	0.1	2.3	1.0	9.4	1.3	6.1	5.1
October	42.4	17.0	0.1	2.2	1.0	9.6	1.3	6.0	5.2
November	42.6	17.0	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.8	1.3	6.1	5.3
December	42.3	16.8	0.0	2.2	0.9	9.7	1.3	6.1	5.3
1989:									
January	41.7	16.8	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.0	5.3
February	41.9	16.9	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.3
March	41.7	16.6	0.1	2.1	0.9	9.2	1.3	6.1	5.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			W O R K E R S AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	41.7	41.9	40.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	16.6	16.9	16.3	\$352.29	\$346.58	\$358.56	40.4	40.3	41.5	\$8.72	\$8.60	\$8.64
DURABLE GOODS	300025	3.5	3.6	3.4	\$313.20	\$306.93	\$294.91	40.0	39.3	38.3	\$7.83	\$7.81	\$7.70
LUMBER & WOOD PROD	324005	1.3	1.3	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED MTL PROD	334005	4	4	5	\$302.74	\$306.88	\$247.98	45.8	44.8	39.3	\$6.61	\$6.85	\$6.31
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	1.6	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.1	13.3	12.9	\$362.88	\$356.81	\$376.51	40.5	40.5	42.4	\$8.96	\$8.81	\$8.88
TOBACCO	421005	8	9	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TEXT/APPARL/LEATHR	422055	9.5	9.5	9.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	8	8	1.0	\$176.66	\$171.36	\$242.90	24.4	23.9	32.3	\$7.24	\$7.17	\$7.52
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	2.9	2.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	25.1	25.0	24.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	2.1	2.1	1.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	9	9	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	9.2	9.2	8.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	1.5	1.5	1.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	7.7	7.7	7.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	1.3	1.3	1.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	6.1	6.1	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	5.4	5.3	5.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA DANVILLE MSA

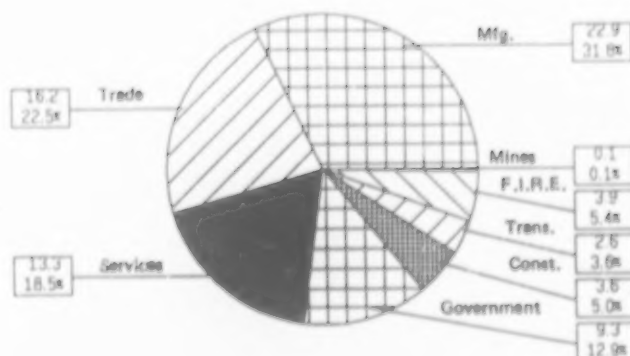
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		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3	3	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	5 1	5 0	4 9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES FURNITURE & FIXTURE, STONE, CLAY & GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; AND RUBBER AND PLASTIC PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

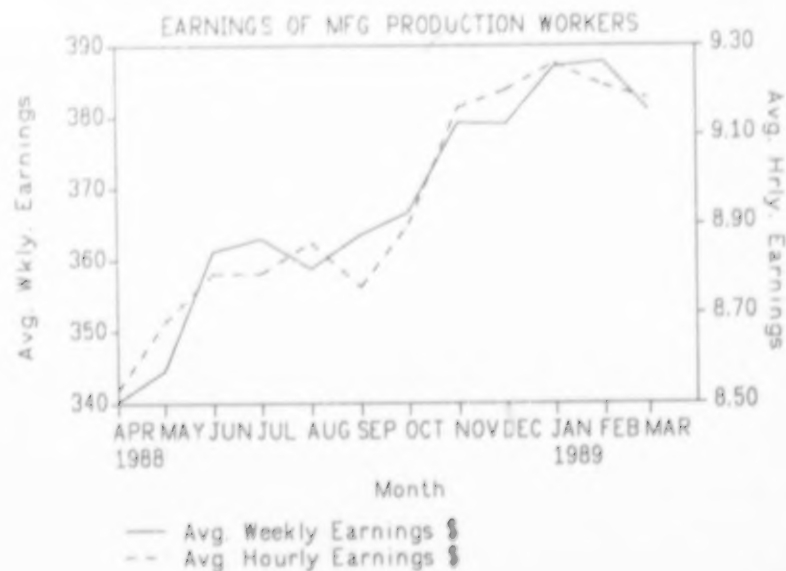
LYNCHBURG MSA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 400 jobs this month to 72,400 jobs and was 1,500 jobs above March 1988.
- o Manufacturing employment declined 200 jobs this month to 22,400 jobs, primarily reflecting employment losses in lumber and wood/furniture and fixtures.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 600 jobs this month to 50,000 jobs. Seasonal employment gains were posted in retail trade, services, and government, while construction employment declined.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$380.97, which was \$6.77 below February but \$20.14 above last March.
- o Average hourly earnings declined \$.03 this month to \$9.18, \$.56 above March 1988.
- o An average workweek of 41.5 hours was 0.6 hour shorter than February but 0.8 hour longer than last March.
- o Lynchburg's unemployment rate declined 0.1 percent this month to 5.6 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN LYNCHBURG MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND LYNCHBURG MSA



LYNCHBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	67.2	27.2	-	2.8	2.5	11.6	3.2	10.4	9.5
1981	67.5	26.8	-	2.4	2.6	11.7	3.3	11.5	9.2
1982	66.1	25.2	-	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	0.1	2.3	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	0.1	2.6	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	0.1	2.7	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	0.1	3.1	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	0.1	3.4	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	71.8	22.9	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.2	3.9	13.3	9.3
1988:									
January	70.6	23.2	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.4	3.8	13.0	9.3
February	70.7	23.0	0.1	3.2	2.6	15.6	3.8	13.1	9.3
March	71.1	23.0	0.1	3.3	2.6	15.7	3.8	13.3	9.3
April	71.5	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	15.9	3.8	13.4	9.3
May	71.9	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.7	16.1	3.9	13.3	9.3
June	72.6	23.0	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.4	3.9	13.3	9.4
July	71.1	22.7	0.1	3.8	2.7	16.2	4.0	12.6	9.0
August	71.4	22.7	0.1	3.9	2.6	16.2	4.0	13.0	8.9
September	72.4	22.8	0.1	3.8	2.6	16.4	4.0	13.5	9.2
October	72.6	22.8	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.5	4.0	13.5	9.4
November	73.0	22.9	0.1	3.7	2.6	16.8	4.1	13.5	9.3
December	73.0	22.8	0.1	3.6	2.6	16.9	4.1	13.5	9.4
1989:									
January	71.6	22.7	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.1	4.1	13.4	9.3
February	72.0	22.6	0.1	3.4	2.5	16.2	4.2	13.7	9.3
March	72.4	22.4	0.1	3.3	2.5	16.7	4.2	13.8	9.4

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(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA LYNCHBURG MSA

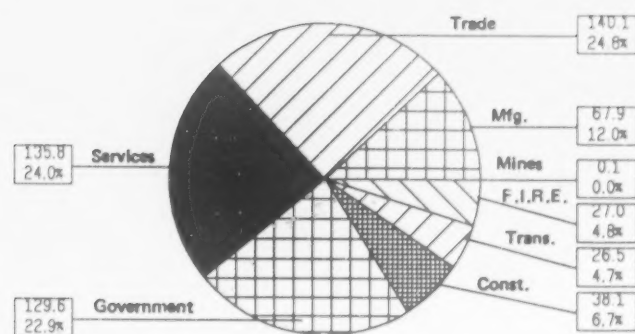
INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			W O R K E R S AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	72.4	72.0	71.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	22.4	22.6	23.0	\$380.97	\$387.74	\$350.83	41.5	42.1	40.7	\$9.18	\$9.21	\$8.62
DURABLE GOODS	300025	14.5	14.8	15.0	\$390.28	\$385.71	\$348.09	42.7	42.2	41.0	\$9.14	\$9.14	\$8.49
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	2.9	3.2	3.3	\$239.89	\$235.22	\$219.70	37.6	36.3	37.3	\$6.38	\$6.48	\$5.89
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	11.6	11.6	11.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.9	7.8	8.0	\$364.45	\$391.44	\$354.48	39.4	42.0	40.1	\$9.25	\$9.32	\$8.84
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	1.6	1.6	1.6	\$397.10	\$425.48	\$305.28	42.2	44.0	38.4	\$9.41	\$9.67	\$7.95
TEXTILES & APPAREL	422015	2.7	2.7	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	3.6	3.5	3.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	50.0	49.4	48.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	3.3	3.4	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY	500005	2.5	2.5	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600005	16.7	16.2	15.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	2.9	2.9	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	13.8	13.3	13.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	700005	4.2	4.2	3.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	13.8	13.7	13.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	9.4	9.3	9.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	.5	.5	.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	8.9	8.8	8.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLES" INCLUDES STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS, PRIMARY METAL, FABRICATED METALS, MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL, ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED, AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING AND PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

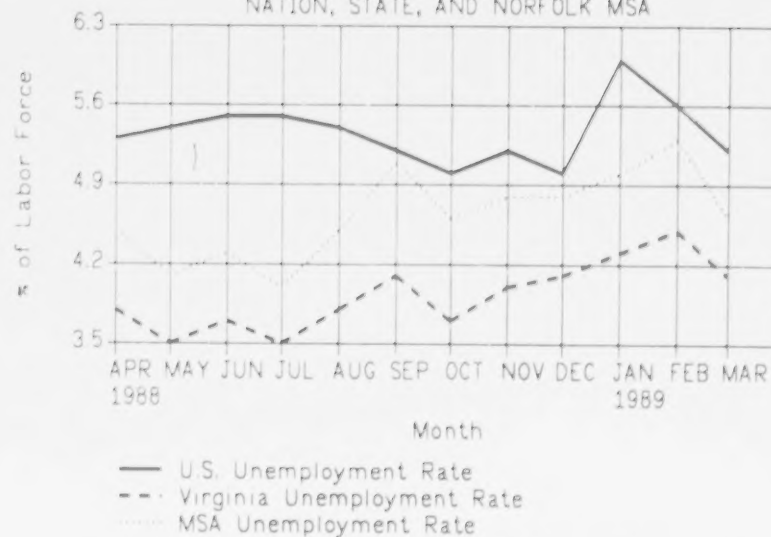
NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA + MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 3,100 jobs this month to 559,400 jobs and was 4,600 jobs above March 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 66,700 jobs was up 200 jobs from February but 600 jobs below last March.
- o Nondurable goods employment increased 200 jobs this month, while durable goods employment remained the same.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 2,900 jobs this month to 492,700 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services (+2,000), retail trade (+800), government (+300), and transportation (+100), while employment declined in construction (-200) and finance (-100).
- o The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area declined 0.7 percent this month to 4.6 percent.

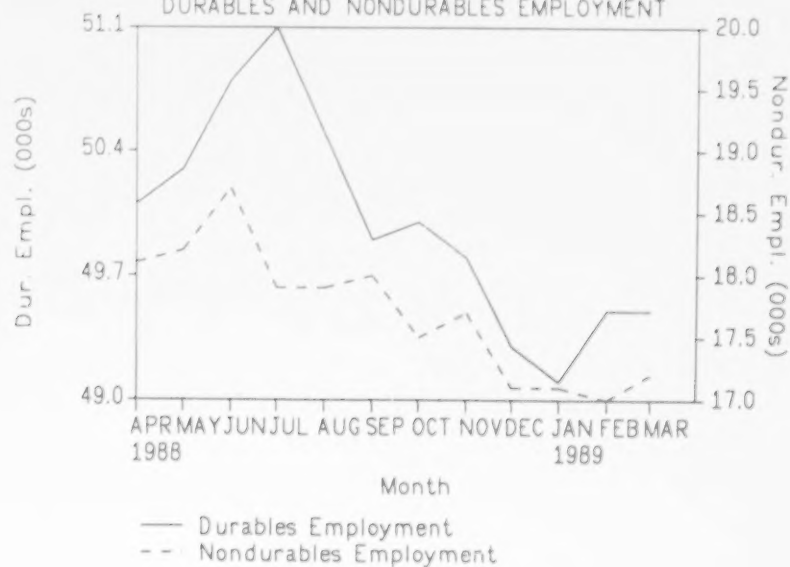
EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORFOLK MSA



DURABLES AND NONDURABLES EMPLOYMENT



NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	435.4	63.4	-	24.7	24.0	96.9	20.0	85.8	120.5
1981	439.9	64.6	-	23.2	24.6	100.1	19.8	89.2	118.4
1982	441.0	62.9	-	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	0.1	25.9	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	0.1	30.4	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	0.1	33.8	25.2	124.3	22.8	114.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	0.1	37.7	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	0.1	39.4	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	565.1	67.9	0.1	38.1	26.5	140.1	27.0	135.8	129.6
1988:									
January	546.2	67.3	0.1	35.9	25.7	134.3	26.2	126.9	129.8
February	549.3	67.7	0.1	35.9	25.8	133.8	26.4	128.9	130.7
March	554.8	67.3	0.1	36.8	26.1	135.2	26.6	131.5	131.2
April	562.0	68.2	0.1	37.4	26.2	138.0	26.7	134.3	131.1
May	567.6	68.5	0.1	38.4	26.3	140.3	26.9	136.6	130.5
June	575.4	69.5	0.1	38.7	27.0	142.3	27.5	139.7	130.6
July	574.0	69.0	0.1	39.3	26.8	143.5	27.8	141.3	126.2
August	572.0	68.4	0.1	39.7	26.8	142.6	27.7	141.2	125.5
September	570.3	67.9	0.1	39.1	26.9	141.4	27.4	139.0	128.5
October	569.8	67.5	0.1	39.1	26.6	141.3	27.2	137.8	130.2
November	570.6	67.5	0.1	38.7	26.5	143.9	27.0	136.5	130.4
December	569.6	66.4	0.2	38.7	26.7	144.3	26.8	135.6	130.9
1989:									
January	554.5	66.2	0.1	36.2	26.3	136.7	26.6	132.2	130.2
February	556.3	66.5	0.1	36.7	26.2	136.1	26.5	133.5	130.7
March	559.4	66.7	0.1	36.5	26.3	136.9	26.4	135.5	131.0

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			W O R K E R S AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	559.4	556.3	554.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	66.7	66.5	67.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
DURABLE GOODS	300025	49.5	49.5	49.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	2.6	2.6	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PMRY MTL/FAB MTL	333015	2.9	2.8	2.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	2.4	2.4	2.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	2.2	2.2	2.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN EQUIP	337005	34.7	34.8	35.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	4.7	4.7	4.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	17.2	17.0	17.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	6.2	6.1	6.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PRINTING & PUBLSHNG	427005	4.2	4.2	4.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CHEMICALS	428005	1.9	1.9	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	4.9	4.8	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	492.7	489.8	487.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	36.5	36.7	36.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRNSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	26.3	26.2	26.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RAILROAD TRANS	540005	1.5	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	136.9	136.1	135.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	25.3	25.3	24.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	111.6	110.8	110.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
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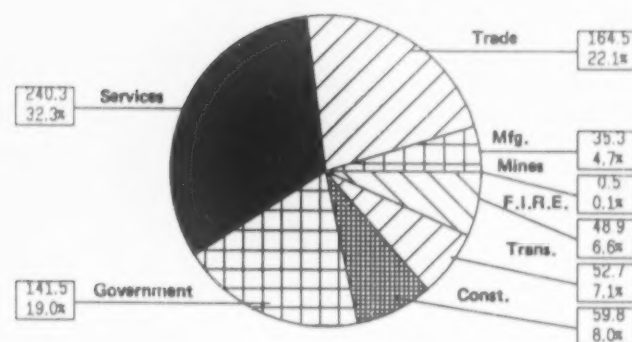
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		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
FINANV/INS/REAL EST	700005	26.4	26.5	26.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BANKING	760005	6.6	6.6	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	4.7	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	135.5	133.5	131.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
PERSONAL SERVICES	872005	9.4	9.2	8.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	131.0	130.7	131.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	54.9	54.7	55.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	76.1	76.0	76.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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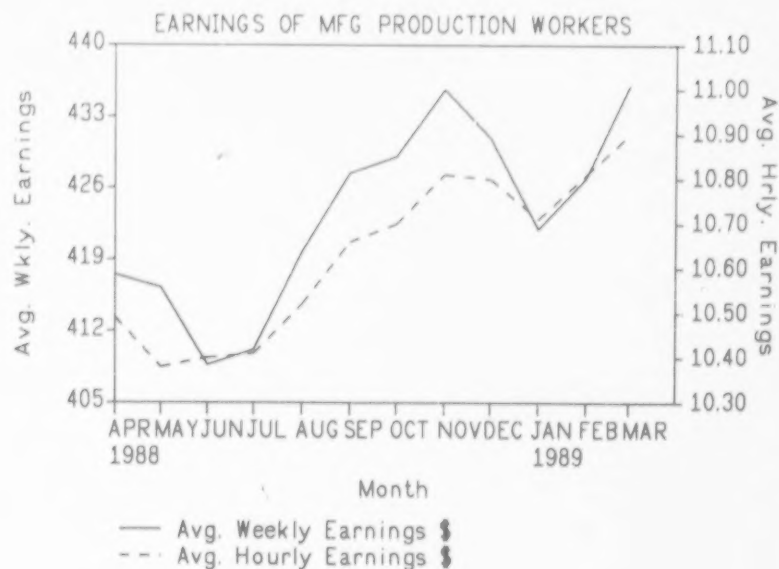
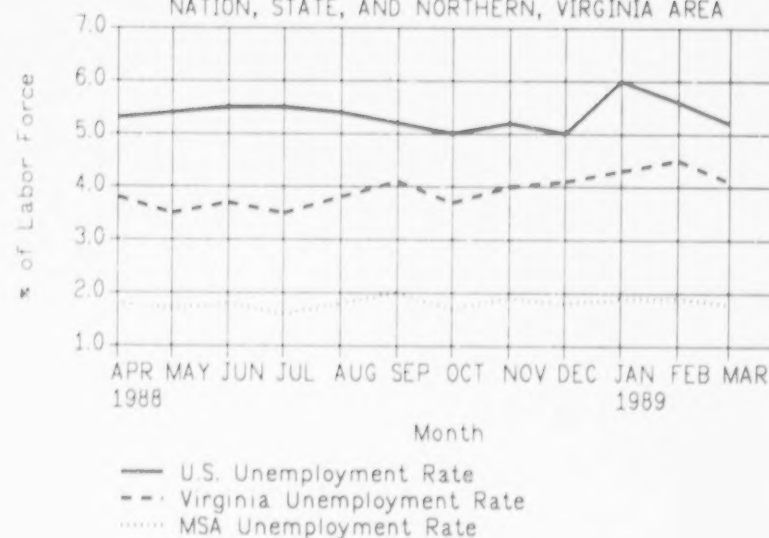
NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 6,700 jobs this month to 770,100 jobs and was 43,300 jobs above March 1988.
- o Manufacturing employment declined 200 jobs this month to 34,500 jobs, reflecting employment losses in printing and publishing and in the other durable goods category.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 6,900 jobs this month to 735,600 jobs. Seasonal employment gains occurred in services, trade, construction, government, transportation, and finance.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$436.00, which was up \$9.00 from February and \$19.53 from a year-ago March.
- o Average hourly earnings rose \$.09 this month to \$10.90, \$.54 above last March.
- o An average workweek of 40.0 hours was 0.5 hour longer than February but 0.2 hour shorter than March 1988.
- o Northern Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.1 percent this month to 1.8 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND NORTHERN, VIRGINIA AREA



NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	461.6	19.2	0.4	31.1	32.1	107.1	28.7	122.5	120.5
1981	476.0	20.8	0.4	29.1	33.2	113.0	28.7	128.8	121.9
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	743.5	35.3	0.5	59.8	52.7	164.5	48.9	240.3	141.5
1988:									
January	715.5	35.3	0.5	51.8	49.9	161.5	47.4	228.5	140.6
February	719.0	35.3	0.5	52.8	50.2	161.0	47.8	230.9	140.5
March	726.8	35.3	0.5	54.9	50.5	162.2	48.0	234.4	141.0
April	730.8	35.4	0.5	57.3	50.8	161.5	48.1	236.2	141.0
May	740.2	35.5	0.5	60.1	51.5	163.4	48.3	238.9	142.0
June	750.9	35.6	0.5	61.7	52.6	165.5	49.2	242.8	143.0
July	751.3	35.8	0.5	63.0	53.3	166.0	50.1	243.6	139.0
August	750.1	35.4	0.5	64.1	53.8	165.4	50.0	243.6	137.3
September	749.9	35.0	0.6	62.7	54.2	163.4	49.5	243.8	140.7
October	755.8	34.8	0.6	62.6	54.6	164.6	49.5	245.5	143.6
November	763.0	34.9	0.6	63.6	55.2	167.4	49.8	246.9	144.6
December	769.1	35.2	0.6	62.6	56.2	171.7	49.6	248.3	144.9
1989:									
January	761.5	34.8	0.5	61.7	56.2	165.4	49.9	247.7	145.3
February	763.4	34.7	0.6	61.8	56.6	163.4	50.1	250.7	145.5
March	770.1	34.5	0.6	63.0	57.0	165.3	50.2	253.3	146.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		W O R K E R S AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	770.1	763.4	726.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	34.5	34.7	35.3	\$436.00	\$427.00	\$416.47	40.0	39.5	40.2	\$10.90	\$10.81	\$10.36
DURABLE GOODS	300025	20.9	21.0	21.4	\$446.90	\$442.89	\$433.41	42.4	42.1	42.7	\$10.54	\$10.52	\$10.15
FABRICATED MET PROD	334005	1.2	1.2	1.1	\$397.55	\$407.79	\$374.80	40.9	41.4	40.0	\$9.72	\$9.85	\$9.37
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.8	1.8	2.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
EL & ELECTRONIC EQP	336005	11.7	11.7	12.5	\$473.39	\$470.82	\$430.13	41.2	42.0	41.2	\$11.49	\$11.21	\$10.44
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	6.2	6.3	5.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	13.6	13.7	13.9	\$424.12	\$409.94	\$397.19	37.4	36.7	37.4	\$11.34	\$11.17	\$10.62
PRINTING & PUBLISHNG	427005	10.7	10.8	10.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.9	2.9	3.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	735.6	728.7	691.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	6	6	5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	63.0	61.8	54.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATION & PUB UT	500005	57.0	56.6	50.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ELEC/GAS/SANITARY	549005	4.3	4.3	4.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	165.3	163.4	162.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	31.4	31.3	31.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	133.9	132.1	130.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	653005	17.1	17.1	16.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE	655005	16.8	16.6	16.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	656005	9.2	9.0	9.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL EST	700005	50.2	50.1	48.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA MSA

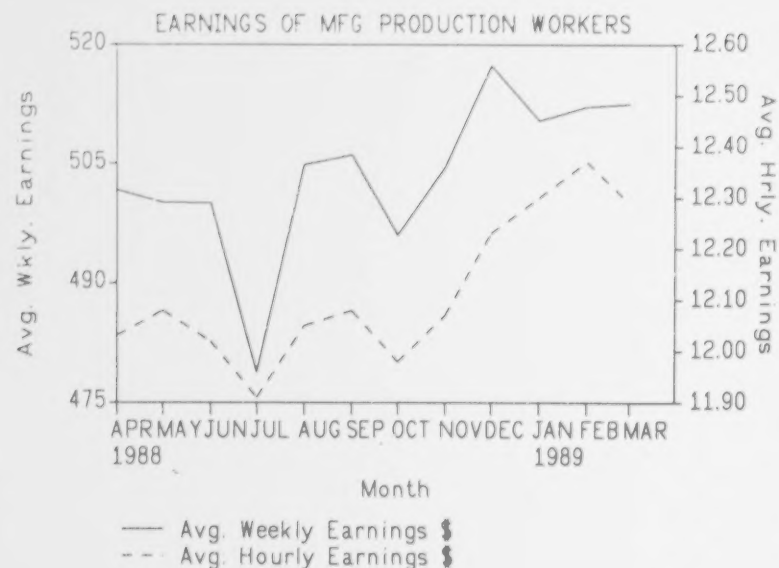
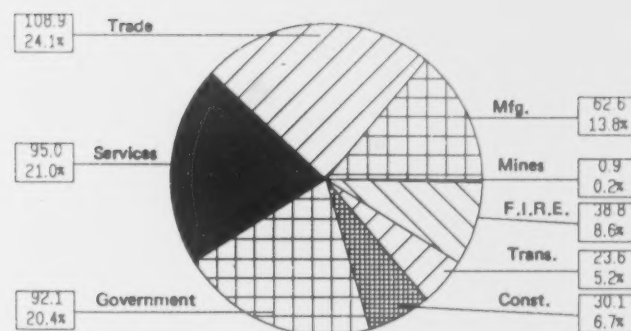
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		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
BANKING	760005	10.0	9.9	8.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	253.3	250.7	234.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
BUSINESS SERVICES	873005	110.0	109.4	98.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	146.2	145.5	141.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	71.9	71.8	70.9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	74.3	73.7	70.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE AND FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 2,700 jobs this month to 461,400 jobs and was 12,700 jobs above March 1988.
- o This month's manufacturing employment level of 62,500 jobs was down slightly from both the previous month and the previous year.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 2,800 jobs this month to 398,900 jobs. Employment gains were posted in services, trade, and construction, while employment in government and finance declined.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$512.49, which was up \$.37 from February and \$21.07 from a year-ago March.
- o Average hourly earnings declined \$.08 this month to \$12.29, \$.42 above last March.
- o This month's average workweek of 41.7 hours was up 0.3 hour from both last month and last year.
- o Richmond's unemployment rate remained at 3.9 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
1988



RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

Year/Month	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1980	373.9	67.2	0.4	22.2	21.0	84.4	27.7	64.4	86.6
1981	374.1	67.1	0.4	19.5	21.2	85.6	27.9	66.6	85.8
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	63.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	452.1	62.6	0.9	30.1	23.6	108.9	38.8	95.0	92.1
1988:									
January	440.9	62.6	0.8	27.4	23.2	106.4	38.7	91.3	91.4
February	443.9	62.7	0.8	28.1	23.4	106.1	37.7	92.8	92.3
March	448.7	62.6	0.8	29.0	23.5	106.8	38.1	95.1	92.8
April	449.7	62.7	0.8	29.5	23.4	107.6	38.4	95.8	91.5
May	450.3	62.3	0.9	30.3	23.8	108.5	38.4	95.1	91.0
June	451.4	62.3	0.9	30.6	23.8	108.8	38.8	95.2	91.0
July	452.3	62.2	1.0	31.4	23.6	109.2	39.1	95.8	90.0
August	452.5	62.6	1.0	31.2	23.9	109.4	39.3	95.5	89.6
September	454.0	62.7	0.9	31.1	23.9	109.0	39.2	96.2	91.0
October	458.6	62.7	0.9	31.3	23.8	110.3	39.4	96.5	93.7
November	460.5	62.9	1.0	30.7	23.5	111.8	39.5	95.5	95.6
December	462.0	63.1	1.0	31.0	23.4	113.2	40.0	95.4	94.9
1989:									
January	454.5	62.8	1.0	30.1	23.3	108.9	39.9	93.6	94.9
February	458.7	62.6	1.0	30.6	23.5	109.0	40.0	95.0	97.0
March	461.4	62.5	1.0	31.3	23.5	110.0	39.9	97.0	96.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	461.4	458.7	448.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	62.5	62.6	62.6	\$512.49	\$512.12	\$491.42	41.7	41.4	41.4	\$12.29	\$12.37	\$11.87
DURABLE GOODS	300025	19.2	19.1	19.0	\$389.23	\$406.59	\$389.36	42.4	43.3	42.6	\$9.18	\$9.39	\$9.14
LMBR & WD/FRN & FIX	324015	3.4	3.3	3.5	\$270.57	\$272.74	\$232.59	39.1	39.7	38.7	\$6.92	\$6.87	\$6.01
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	3.1	3.0	2.7	\$436.36	\$451.64	\$443.12	44.3	45.3	43.7	\$9.85	\$9.97	\$10.14
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	12.7	12.8	12.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	43.3	43.5	43.6	\$564.70	\$555.81	\$532.11	41.4	40.6	40.9	\$13.64	\$13.69	\$13.01
FOOD & KINDRED PROD	420005	3.2	3.4	3.9	\$430.66	\$411.99	\$356.18	40.4	39.5	38.8	\$10.66	\$10.43	\$9.18
TOBACCO	421005	11.8	11.9	12.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
APPAREL & OTHR TEXT	423005	1.8	1.7	2.0	\$225.51	\$206.57	\$225.98	37.9	35.8	37.6	\$5.95	\$5.77	\$6.01
PAPER & ALLIED PROD	426005	5.0	5.0	4.9	\$520.52	\$516.53	\$513.93	44.0	43.7	45.4	\$11.83	\$11.82	\$11.32
PRINTING & PUBLISHNG	427005	7.8	7.8	7.6	\$463.72	\$445.83	\$506.69	39.6	38.5	41.6	\$11.71	\$11.58	\$12.18
CHEMICALS	428005	11.0	11.0	10.8	\$637.15	\$623.93	\$593.45	43.7	42.3	41.5	\$14.58	\$14.75	\$14.30
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	2.7	2.7	2.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	398.9	396.1	386.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1.0	1.0	.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	31.3	30.6	29.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATN & PUB UT	500005	23.5	23.5	23.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHLSALE & RETAIL TRD	600005	110.0	109.0	106.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	26.9	26.6	26.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	83.1	82.4	80.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GENERAL MRCHNDSE	653005	12.0	12.2	12.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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AREA RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

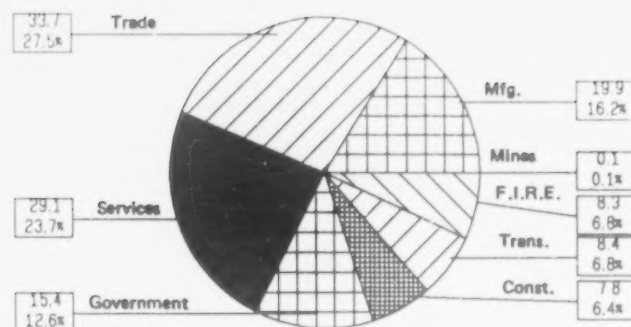
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		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
FOOD STORES	654005	14.5	14.4	13.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AUTO DLRS & SER ST	655005	8.7	8.6	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINAN/INS/REAL EST	700005	39.9	40.0	38.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
INS CARRIERS, AGENT	763045	14.1	14.1	13.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	97.0	95.0	95.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
HEALTH SERVICES	880005	24.0	23.7	22.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	96.2	97.0	92.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	17.2	17.3	17.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	79.0	79.7	75.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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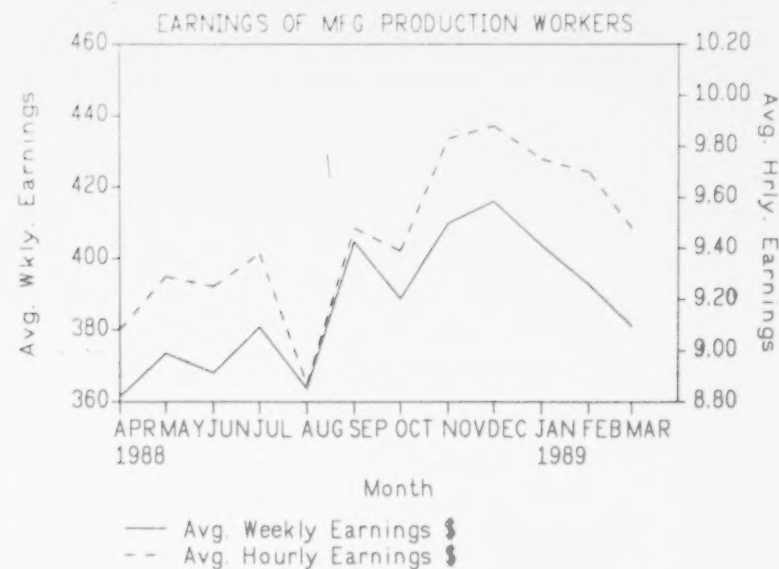
ROANOKE MSA - MARCH 1989 HIGHLIGHTS

- o Total nonagricultural employment advanced 900 jobs this month to 123,600 jobs and was 2,000 jobs above March 1988.
- o Manufacturing employment increased slightly this month to 19,800 jobs with employment gains in printing and publishing and in the other durable goods category.
- o Nonmanufacturing employment increased 800 jobs this month to 103,800 jobs. Employment gains occurred in retail trade and services, while government employment declined.
- o Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$381.10, which was down \$11.75 from February but up \$7.24 from last March.
- o Average hourly earnings declined \$.22 this month to \$9.48, \$.18 above March 1988.
- o This month's average workweek of 40.2 hour was 0.3 hour shorter than last month but the same as last year.
- o Roanoke's unemployment rate fell 0.7 percent this month to 3.7 percent.

EMPLOYMENT (000s) IN ROANOKE MSA
1988



UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, AND ROANOKE MSA



ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYEES IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1980-1988
MARCH 1989
(In Thousands)

<u>Year/Month</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Construction</u>	<u>Transportation and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1980	104.4	21.2	0.1	5.5	10.1	25.4	6.3	20.2	15.6
1981	102.8	21.0	0.2	4.9	9.6	24.9	6.1	20.9	15.2
1982	100.8	19.6	0.1	4.6	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	0.1	5.2	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	0.1	5.6	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	0.1	6.5	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	0.1	6.9	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	0.1	7.6	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.6	19.9	0.1	7.8	8.4	33.7	8.3	29.1	15.4
1988:									
January	120.6	19.8	0.1	6.8	8.5	33.6	8.2	28.2	15.4
February	120.0	19.7	0.1	6.8	8.4	33.0	8.1	28.5	15.4
March	121.6	19.8	0.1	7.2	8.4	33.5	8.1	29.0	15.5
April	121.7	19.6	0.1	7.6	8.3	33.5	8.2	28.9	15.5
May	122.4	19.7	0.1	7.8	8.5	33.3	8.3	28.9	15.8
June	123.8	19.9	0.1	8.1	8.6	33.6	8.3	29.4	15.8
July	122.8	20.0	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.3	8.4	29.1	15.1
August	122.5	19.5	0.1	8.3	8.5	33.8	8.3	29.4	14.6
September	123.0	20.3	0.1	8.2	8.4	33.4	8.3	29.4	14.9
October	123.8	20.2	0.1	8.2	8.3	33.9	8.2	29.5	15.4
November	124.4	20.0	0.1	8.1	8.3	34.6	8.2	29.4	15.7
December	124.0	19.8	0.1	7.9	8.4	34.6	8.4	29.4	15.4
1989:									
January	122.1	19.7	0.1	7.3	8.3	33.3	8.4	29.6	15.4
February	122.7	19.7	0.1	7.5	8.3	33.4	8.5	29.8	15.4
March	123.6	19.8	0.1	7.5	8.3	33.9	8.5	30.2	15.3

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N			W O R K E R S			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	000000	123.6	122.7	121.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MANUFACTURING	300005	19.8	19.7	19.8	\$381.10	\$392.85	\$373.86	40.2	40.5	40.2	\$9.48	\$9.70	\$9.30
DURABLE GOODS	300025	12.0	11.9	11.8	\$396.73	\$426.40	\$407.95	40.4	41.6	42.1	\$9.82	\$10.25	\$9.69
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	325005	1.6	1.6	1.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FABRICATED METAL PROD	334005	1.7	1.7	1.6	\$341.04	\$335.86	\$313.62	40.6	39.7	39.4	\$8.40	\$8.46	\$7.96
MACHINERY EX ELEC	335005	1.7	1.7	1.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	399915	7.0	6.9	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONDURABLE GOODS	400015	7.8	7.8	8.0	\$357.50	\$342.60	\$324.63	39.9	38.8	37.4	\$8.96	\$8.83	\$8.68
TEXTILE MILL PROD	422005	1.4	1.4	1.3	\$314.31	\$310.85	\$234.36	40.4	39.7	31.5	\$7.78	\$7.83	\$7.44
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	427005	1.2	1.1	1.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
OTHER NONDURABLES	499915	5.2	5.3	5.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
NONMANUFACTURING	000060	103.8	103.0	101.8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MINING	100005	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	200005	7.5	7.5	7.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITY	500005	8.3	8.3	8.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	600005	33.9	33.4	33.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	650005	8.8	8.8	9.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	652005	25.1	24.6	24.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FINANCE/INSURANCE/REAL ESTATE	700005	8.5	8.5	8.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
SERVICES	800005	30.2	29.8	29.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GOVERNMENT	998008	15.3	15.4	15.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	998011	3.3	3.3	3.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)
AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	ALL EMPLOYEES			P R O D U C T I O N W O R K E R S			AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988	MAR 1989	FEB 1989	MAR 1988
STATE & LOCAL GOVT	998509	12.0	12.1	12.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRIC AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENT AND RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO MANUFACTURES; APPAREL AND OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER AND PLASTICS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	--
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3										

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE

ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	--
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8										

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
UNITED STATES	122,223,000	121,906,000	119,957,000	115,844,000	115,023,000	112,867,000	6,378,000	6,883,000	7,090,000	5.2	5.6	5.9
VIRGINIA	3,051,149	3,054,287	3,076,627	2,927,093	2,916,245	2,958,242	124,056	138,042	118,385	4.1	4.5	3.8
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	42,062	42,685	43,454	40,204	40,557	40,957	1,858	2,128	2,497	4.4	5.0	5.7
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	66,505	66,749	68,869	64,657	64,516	66,848	1,848	2,233	2,021	2.8	3.3	2.9
DANVILLE MSA	51,268	52,077	51,612	47,956	48,503	48,098	3,312	3,574	3,514	6.5	6.9	6.8
LYNCHBURG MSA	70,016	70,191	71,020	66,066	66,202	67,467	3,950	3,989	3,553	5.6	5.7	5.0
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	595,778	596,574	605,396	568,547	565,223	579,660	27,231	31,351	25,736	4.6	5.3	4.3
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	891,936	888,324	881,929	876,189	871,100	866,559	15,747	17,224	15,370	1.8	1.9	1.7
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	448,358	445,554	445,497	430,850	428,342	431,055	17,508	17,212	14,442	3.9	3.9	3.2
ROANOKE MSA	119,750	120,278	122,715	115,304	115,040	117,863	4,446	5,238	4,852	3.7	4.4	4.0
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	18,799	19,130	20,140	17,261	17,443	18,917	1,538	1,687	1,223	8.2	8.8	6.1
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	2,527	2,642	2,715	2,133	2,160	2,240	394	482	475	15.6	18.2	17.5
BEDFORD LMA	23,075	23,387	23,142	22,034	22,115	22,131	1,041	1,272	1,011	4.5	5.4	4.4
BUENA VISTA LMA	12,973	13,169	14,034	12,031	12,137	13,217	942	1,032	817	7.3	7.8	5.8
COVINGTON LMA	10,963	11,218	11,524	9,976	10,033	10,608	987	1,185	916	9.0	10.6	7.9
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	9,258	9,635	9,550	8,525	8,795	8,541	733	840	1,009	7.9	8.7	10.6
EMPORIA LMA	6,993	6,991	6,927	6,487	6,511	6,493	506	480	434	7.2	6.9	6.3
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	8,139	8,213	8,243	7,685	7,667	7,852	454	546	391	5.6	6.6	4.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA			6%									
	19,985	20,128	20,460	19,068	18,895	19,440	917	1,233	1,020	4.6	6.1	5.0
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	32,814	32,583	32,197	31,259	30,962	31,036	1,555	1,621	1,161	4.7	5.0	3.6
GALAX LMA	23,737	23,961	24,383	22,360	22,221	23,132	1,377	1,740	1,251	5.8	7.3	5.1
HARRISONBURG LMA	46,023	46,426	48,030	43,735	43,802	46,333	2,288	2,624	1,697	5.0	5.7	3.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	7,537	7,556	7,504	7,236	7,170	7,281	301	386	223	4.0	5.1	3.0
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA												
	8,870	9,056	9,243	7,412	7,211	7,771	1,458	1,845	1,472	16.4	20.4	15.9
MARTINSVILLE LMA	48,281	49,115	52,774	44,913	45,560	48,777	3,368	3,555	3,997	7.0	7.2	7.6
NORTON-WISE LMA	25,269	25,410	25,075	22,479	22,289	22,611	2,790	3,121	2,464	11.0	12.3	9.8
RADFORD LMA	72,130	73,283	72,074	67,141	67,120	67,809	4,989	6,163	4,265	6.9	8.4	5.9
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	16,949	16,691	16,669	15,446	15,259	15,325	1,503	1,432	1,344	8.9	8.6	8.1
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA												
	44,407	44,591	46,192	42,224	42,394	44,467	2,183	2,197	1,725	4.9	4.9	3.7
WINCHESTER LMA	32,234	32,692	33,183	31,069	31,201	31,637	1,165	1,491	1,526	3.6	4.6	4.6
ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,246	80,827	80,262	79,435	78,974	78,562	1,811	1,853	1,700	2.2	2.3	2.1
BEDFORD CITY	2,846	2,864	2,826	2,691	2,701	2,703	155	163	123	5.4	5.7	4.4
BRISTOL CITY	9,056	9,185	9,288	8,648	8,724	8,810	408	461	478	4.5	5.0	5.1
BUENA VISTA CITY	2,919	3,019	3,060	2,593	2,616	2,849	326	403	211	11.2	13.3	6.9
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	22,679	22,708	23,433	22,026	21,978	22,772	653	730	661	2.9	3.2	2.8
CHESAPEAKE CITY	70,051	69,904	71,079	67,145	66,753	68,458	2,906	3,151	2,621	4.1	4.5	3.7
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,990	2,026	2,128	1,870	1,881	1,988	120	145	140	6.0	7.2	6.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,349	9,324	9,334	9,031	8,978	9,035	318	346	299	3.4	3.7	3.2
COVINGTON CITY	3,339	3,424	3,491	2,974	2,991	3,162	365	433	329	10.9	12.6	9.4
DANVILLE CITY	20,785	21,094	20,719	19,219	19,438	19,276	1,566	1,656	1,443	7.5	7.9	7.0
EMPORIA CITY	2,188	2,195	2,191	1,991	1,998	1,993	197	197	198	9.0	9.0	9.0
FAIRFAX CITY	14,263	14,244	14,082	14,037	13,955	13,882	226	289	200	1.6	2.0	1.4
FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,101	7,075	7,040	6,974	6,934	6,898	127	141	142	1.8	2.0	2.0
FRANKLIN CITY	2,930	3,018	3,049	2,764	2,739	2,818	166	279	231	5.7	9.2	7.6
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,370	11,282	11,191	10,875	10,771	10,797	495	511	394	4.4	4.5	3.5
GALAX CITY	3,133	3,118	3,193	3,000	2,982	3,104	133	136	89	4.2	4.4	2.8
HAMPTON CITY	57,987	57,995	59,393	55,177	54,855	56,256	2,810	3,140	3,137	4.8	5.4	5.3
HARRISONBURG CITY	14,488	14,512	15,259	13,853	13,874	14,676	635	638	583	4.4	4.4	3.8
HOPEWELL CITY	11,667	11,519	11,537	10,853	10,790	10,858	814	729	679	7.0	6.3	5.9
LEXINGTON CITY	2,215	2,214	2,441	2,116	2,135	2,325	99	79	116	4.5	3.6	4.8
LYNCHBURG CITY	32,847	33,114	33,752	31,479	31,544	32,147	1,368	1,570	1,605	4.2	4.7	4.8
MANASSAS CITY	13,288	13,232	13,175	13,064	12,988	12,920	224	244	255	1.7	1.8	1.9
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4,343	4,325	4,296	4,285	4,260	4,237	58	65	59	1.3	1.5	1.4
MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,407	8,554	9,321	7,798	7,911	8,469	609	643	852	7.2	7.5	9.1
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	76,531	76,681	77,812	72,831	72,405	74,254	3,700	4,276	3,558	4.8	5.6	4.6
NORFOLK CITY	94,348	94,316	95,770	89,296	88,774	91,041	5,052	5,542	4,729	5.4	5.9	4.9
NORTON CITY	1,640	1,682	1,638	1,516	1,503	1,525	124	179	113	7.6	10.6	6.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
PETERSBURG CITY	20,388	20,312	19,904	18,690	18,581	18,699	1,698	1,731	1,205	8.3	8.5	6.1
POQUOSON CITY	5,496	5,487	5,617	5,361	5,330	5,466	135	157	151	2.5	2.9	2.7
PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,153	51,181	51,729	47,923	47,643	48,860	3,230	3,538	2,869	6.3	6.9	5.5
RADFORD CITY	6,686	6,788	6,732	6,322	6,320	6,385	364	468	347	5.4	6.9	5.2
RICHMOND CITY	115,497	114,833	114,461	109,513	108,876	109,566	5,984	5,957	4,895	5.2	5.2	4.3
ROANOKE CITY	52,291	52,511	53,557	49,849	49,735	50,956	2,444	2,776	2,601	4.7	5.3	4.9
SALEM CITY	12,520	12,576	12,868	12,068	12,040	12,336	452	536	532	3.6	4.3	4.1
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,243	3,302	3,211	3,034	2,997	3,010	209	305	201	6.4	9.2	6.3
STAUNTON CITY	11,836	11,935	12,417	11,369	11,415	11,973	467	520	444	3.9	4.4	3.6
SUFFOLK CITY	26,378	27,406	27,062	24,766	24,621	25,250	1,612	2,785	1,812	6.1	10.2	6.7
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	159,893	159,363	162,003	153,991	153,091	157,001	5,902	6,272	5,002	3.7	3.9	3.1
WAYNESBORO CITY	9,099	9,185	9,450	8,700	8,735	9,162	399	450	288	4.4	4.9	3.0
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,558	6,703	6,570	6,152	6,116	6,272	406	587	298	6.2	8.8	4.5
WINCHESTER CITY	11,767	11,959	12,070	11,331	11,380	11,546	436	579	524	3.7	4.8	4.3
ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,253	13,488	14,204	12,153	12,281	13,319	1,100	1,207	885	8.3	8.9	6.2
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	33,109	33,213	34,208	32,311	32,241	33,406	798	972	802	2.4	2.9	2.3
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,633	5,767	5,904	5,132	5,161	5,457	501	606	447	8.9	10.5	7.6
AMELIA COUNTY	3,621	3,669	3,965	3,470	3,457	3,796	151	212	169	4.2	5.8	4.3
AMHERST COUNTY	12,451	12,559	12,744	11,817	11,841	12,067	634	718	677	5.1	5.7	5.3
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,980	5,973	6,018	5,740	5,690	5,709	240	283	309	4.0	4.7	5.1
ARLINGTON COUNTY	111,171	111,601	112,771	112,030	111,729	110,798	2,143	2,222	1,973	1.9	2.0	1.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,473	23,473	24,325	22,155	22,245	23,332	1,318	1,228	993	5.6	5.2	4.1
BATH COUNTY	1,752	1,844	1,908	1,431	1,449	1,503	321	395	405	18.3	21.4	21.2
BEDFORD COUNTY	20,229	20,524	20,317	19,343	19,414	19,428	886	1,110	889	4.4	5.4	4.4
BLAND COUNTY	3,574	3,605	3,530	3,405	3,370	3,329	169	235	201	4.7	6.5	5.7
BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,002	13,108	13,287	12,499	12,470	12,776	503	638	511	3.9	4.9	3.8
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,728	7,551	7,697	7,092	7,001	7,273	636	550	424	8.2	7.3	5.5
BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,469	10,565	11,284	9,439	9,382	9,832	1,030	1,183	1,452	9.8	11.2	12.9
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,010	5,153	5,485	4,663	4,715	5,103	347	438	382	6.9	8.5	7.0
CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,718	24,517	24,525	22,770	22,817	23,253	1,948	1,700	1,272	7.9	6.9	5.2
CAROLINE COUNTY	9,129	8,994	8,872	8,586	8,423	8,444	543	571	428	5.9	6.3	4.8
CARROLL COUNTY	12,869	13,004	13,223	12,132	12,056	12,551	736	948	672	5.7	7.3	5.1
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,635	3,599	3,671	3,417	3,397	3,418	218	202	253	6.0	5.6	6.9
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,020	5,164	5,254	4,621	4,630	4,813	399	534	441	7.9	10.3	8.4
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	102,419	101,816	101,829	99,453	98,874	99,500	2,966	2,942	2,329	2.9	2.9	2.3
CLARKE COUNTY	4,302	4,369	4,524	4,207	4,166	4,347	95	203	177	2.2	4.6	3.9
CRAIG COUNTY	2,073	2,035	2,224	1,937	1,857	2,109	136	178	115	6.6	8.7	5.2
CULPEPER COUNTY	11,578	11,633	11,581	11,200	11,119	11,253	378	514	328	3.3	4.4	2.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	2,931	3,064	2,975	2,748	2,835	2,753	183	229	222	6.2	7.5	7.5
DICKENSON COUNTY	4,995	5,095	5,206	4,274	4,271	4,530	721	824	676	14.4	16.2	13.0
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,999	8,868	8,860	8,389	8,340	8,393	610	528	467	6.8	6.0	5.3
ESSEX COUNTY	4,385	4,428	4,455	4,204	4,194	4,295	181	234	160	4.1	5.3	3.6

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
FAIRFAX COUNTY	479,620	477,641	474,195	471,758	469,018	466,573	7,862	8,623	7,622	1.6	1.8	1.6
FAUQUIER COUNTY	24,131	24,095	24,053	23,712	23,561	23,649	419	534	404	1.7	2.2	1.7
FLOYD COUNTY	5,909	6,000	6,266	5,556	5,554	5,611	353	446	655	6.0	7.4	10.5
FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,873	6,003	6,100	5,640	5,628	5,831	233	375	269	4.0	6.2	4.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,024	18,838	19,169	17,954	17,909	18,103	1,070	929	1,066	5.6	4.9	5.6
FREDERICK COUNTY	20,467	20,732	21,113	19,738	19,821	20,111	729	911	1,002	3.6	4.4	4.7
GILES COUNTY	8,458	8,666	8,598	7,675	7,672	7,751	783	994	847	9.3	11.5	9.9
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	14,964	14,917	15,264	14,595	14,509	14,880	369	408	384	2.5	2.7	2.5
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,231	6,188	6,289	6,015	5,980	6,018	216	208	271	3.5	3.4	4.3
GRAYSON COUNTY	7,736	7,837	7,967	7,228	7,183	7,477	508	654	490	6.6	8.3	6.2
GREENE COUNTY	4,845	4,826	5,128	4,680	4,670	4,838	165	156	290	3.4	3.2	5.7
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,805	4,796	4,737	4,496	4,513	4,500	309	283	237	6.4	5.9	5.0
HALIFAX COUNTY	13,706	13,389	13,458	12,412	12,262	12,315	1,294	1,127	1,143	9.4	8.4	8.5
HANOVER COUNTY	32,162	31,990	32,001	31,336	31,153	31,351	826	837	650	2.6	2.6	2.0
HENRICO COUNTY	119,833	119,081	119,542	116,885	116,205	116,941	2,948	2,876	2,601	2.5	2.4	2.2
HENRY COUNTY	31,353	31,880	34,154	28,862	29,277	31,345	2,491	2,603	2,809	7.9	8.2	8.2
HIGHLAND COUNTY	775	798	807	702	711	737	73	87	70	9.4	10.9	8.7
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,706	10,726	10,961	10,199	10,106	10,397	507	620	564	4.7	5.8	5.1
JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,236	14,391	14,567	13,696	13,616	13,964	540	775	603	3.8	5.4	4.1
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,735	2,749	2,721	2,581	2,557	2,597	154	192	124	5.6	7.0	4.6

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,049	7,074	6,805	6,770	6,747	6,554	279	327	251	4.0	4.6	3.7
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	4,802	4,807	4,784	4,655	4,613	4,684	147	194	100	3.1	4.0	2.1
LANCASTER COUNTY	4,759	4,894	5,002	3,976	3,868	4,169	783	1,026	833	16.5	21.0	16.7
LEE COUNTY	8,350	8,389	8,257	7,392	7,329	7,435	958	1,060	822	11.5	12.6	10.0
LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,642	45,456	45,166	44,922	44,661	44,428	720	795	738	1.6	1.7	1.6
LOUISA COUNTY	9,908	9,986	10,413	9,435	9,541	9,603	473	445	810	4.8	4.5	7.8
LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,862	4,782	4,918	4,414	4,382	4,525	448	400	393	9.2	8.4	8.0
MADISON COUNTY	5,183	5,220	5,206	5,003	4,960	5,029	180	260	177	3.5	5.0	3.4
MATHEWS COUNTY	3,414	3,386	3,334	3,315	3,279	3,211	99	107	123	2.9	3.2	3.7
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,559	13,525	13,923	12,448	12,477	13,041	1,111	1,048	882	8.2	7.7	6.3
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,117	3,144	3,159	3,022	3,009	3,045	95	135	114	3.0	4.3	3.6
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,706	33,067	32,785	30,978	30,968	31,286	1,728	2,099	1,499	5.3	6.3	4.6
NELSON COUNTY	5,111	5,282	6,217	4,776	4,969	5,897	335	313	320	6.6	5.9	5.1
NEW KENT COUNTY	5,691	5,680	5,607	5,442	5,410	5,444	249	270	163	4.4	4.8	2.9
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,545	5,642	5,936	5,108	5,162	5,598	437	480	338	7.9	8.5	5.7
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,111	4,163	4,241	3,436	3,343	3,602	675	820	639	16.4	19.7	15.1
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,583	6,560	6,751	6,145	6,117	6,329	438	443	422	6.7	6.8	6.3
ORANGE COUNTY	8,869	8,872	9,005	8,462	8,424	8,633	407	448	372	4.6	5.0	4.1
PAGE COUNTY	8,735	8,894	9,388	7,901	7,789	8,664	834	1,105	724	9.5	12.4	7.7
PATRICK COUNTY	8,522	8,680	9,299	8,253	8,372	8,963	269	308	336	3.2	3.5	3.6

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	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,483	30,982	30,893	28,737	29,065	28,822	1,746	1,917	2,071	5.7	6.2	6.7
POWHATAN COUNTY	5,397	5,374	5,441	5,243	5,213	5,246	154	161	195	2.9	3.0	3.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,328	6,570	6,575	5,777	5,960	5,788	551	610	787	8.7	9.3	12.0
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,090	6,969	7,022	6,583	6,545	6,587	507	424	435	7.2	6.1	6.2
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	103,604	103,293	102,533	101,638	101,048	100,521	1,966	2,245	2,012	1.9	2.2	2.0
PULASKI COUNTY	18,371	18,762	17,634	16,611	16,605	16,776	1,760	2,157	918	9.6	11.5	5.2
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,755	2,732	2,590	2,641	2,616	2,475	114	116	115	4.1	4.2	4.4
RICHMOND COUNTY	3,754	3,784	3,787	3,481	3,473	3,557	273	311	230	7.3	8.2	6.1
ROANOKE COUNTY	41,935	42,080	43,003	40,868	40,794	41,795	1,047	1,286	1,208	2.5	3.1	2.8
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,839	7,935	8,532	7,322	7,386	8,043	517	549	489	6.6	6.9	5.7
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,534	31,915	32,771	29,882	29,928	31,657	1,652	1,987	1,114	5.2	6.2	3.4
RUSSELL COUNTY	10,461	10,642	10,907	9,408	9,308	9,643	1,053	1,334	1,264	10.1	12.5	11.6
SCOTT COUNTY	10,064	10,201	10,359	9,473	9,556	9,651	591	645	708	5.9	6.3	6.8
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,023	16,533	17,458	15,428	15,777	16,976	595	756	482	3.7	4.6	2.8
SMYTH COUNTY	15,353	15,435	15,351	14,124	13,992	14,162	1,229	1,443	1,189	8.0	9.3	7.7
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,348	6,383	6,449	6,105	6,050	6,224	243	333	225	3.8	5.2	3.5
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,445	21,300	21,006	20,384	20,191	20,239	1,061	1,109	767	4.9	5.2	3.7
STAFFORD COUNTY	28,652	28,630	28,407	28,047	27,884	27,739	605	746	668	2.1	2.6	2.4
SURRY COUNTY	2,654	2,658	2,604	2,429	2,400	2,347	225	258	257	8.5	9.7	9.9
SUSSEX COUNTY	5,059	5,046	5,168	4,764	4,699	4,857	295	347	311	5.8	6.9	6.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,047	18,073	18,371	16,713	16,564	16,800	1,334	1,509	1,571	7.4	8.3	8.6
WARREN COUNTY	11,402	11,518	12,116	10,952	10,972	11,630	450	546	486	3.9	4.7	4.0
WASHINGTON COUNTY	22,941	23,299	23,807	22,083	22,277	22,496	858	1,022	1,311	3.7	4.4	5.5
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,511	5,567	5,492	5,092	5,097	5,122	419	470	370	7.6	8.4	6.7
WISE COUNTY	15,279	15,339	15,181	13,571	13,457	13,651	1,708	1,882	1,530	11.2	12.3	10.1
WYTHE COUNTY	14,231	14,305	14,042	13,306	13,145	13,264	925	1,160	778	6.5	8.1	5.5
YORK COUNTY	18,184	18,232	18,532	17,614	17,511	17,958	570	721	574	3.1	4.0	3.1

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
ONE	79,305	79,986	81,203	71,786	71,370	73,067	7,519	8,616	8,136	9.5	10.8	10.0
TWO	161,022	163,071	162,476	151,068	150,848	153,002	9,954	12,223	9,474	6.2	7.5	5.8
THREE	132,795	133,527	136,462	127,217	126,929	130,579	5,568	6,598	5,883	4.2	4.9	4.3
FOUR	178,626	180,835	187,639	169,680	170,399	179,531	8,946	10,436	8,108	5.0	5.8	4.3
FIVE	667,861	665,266	660,487	656,678	652,864	649,459	11,183	12,402	11,028	1.7	1.9	1.7
SIX	195,419	194,428	193,033	191,465	190,353	189,360	3,954	4,075	3,673	2.0	2.1	1.9
SEVEN	134,041	134,570	137,934	129,886	129,707	133,386	4,155	4,863	4,548	3.1	3.6	3.3
EIGHT	217,645	219,579	223,737	204,663	205,979	210,285	12,982	13,600	13,452	6.0	6.2	6.0
NINE	144,790	144,416	145,569	134,050	133,677	136,015	10,740	10,739	9,554	7.4	7.4	6.6
TEN	115,497	114,833	114,461	109,513	108,876	109,566	5,984	5,957	4,895	5.2	5.2	4.3
ELEVEN	275,368	273,728	274,380	267,791	266,232	267,918	7,577	7,496	6,462	2.8	2.7	2.4
TWELVE	133,031	133,332	133,396	125,685	124,892	126,972	7,346	8,440	6,424	5.5	6.3	4.8
THIRTEEN	193,956	194,406	197,755	185,426	184,342	189,050	8,530	10,064	8,705	4.4	5.2	4.4
FOURTEEN	421,807	422,297	428,102	402,189	399,777	410,049	19,618	22,520	18,053	4.7	5.3	4.2

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	18,798	19,130	20,140	17,261	17,443	18,917	1,537	1,687	1,223	8.2	8.8	6.1
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	105,930	105,830	110,970	100,123	100,494	106,257	5,807	6,336	4,713	5.5	5.9	4.2
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	99,071	99,551	100,182	93,840	94,007	95,307	5,231	5,544	4,875	5.3	5.6	4.9
CRATER PDC	72,199	71,687	71,357	67,226	66,844	67,269	4,973	4,843	4,088	6.9	6.8	5.7
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	43,972	44,375	45,768	39,834	39,525	40,805	4,138	4,850	4,963	9.4	10.9	10.8
FIFTH PDC	132,785	133,527	136,462	127,217	126,929	130,579	5,568	6,598	5,883	4.2	4.9	4.3
LENOWISCO PDC	35,333	35,611	35,435	31,952	31,845	32,262	3,381	3,766	3,173	9.6	10.6	9.0
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	72,696	74,005	76,669	69,557	69,905	73,274	3,139	4,100	3,395	4.3	5.5	4.4
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	33,417	33,431	33,717	32,372	32,161	32,712	1,045	1,270	1,005	3.1	3.8	3.0
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	88,892	89,788	90,401	83,926	83,729	85,193	4,966	6,059	5,208	5.6	6.7	5.8
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	72,170	73,283	72,075	67,142	67,119	67,809	4,988	6,164	4,266	6.9	8.4	5.9
NORTHERN NECK PDC	18,135	18,408	18,522	15,985	15,781	16,450	2,150	2,627	2,072	11.9	14.3	11.2
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	863,280	859,694	853,520	848,143	843,217	838,819	15,137	16,477	14,701	1.8	1.9	1.7
PENINSULA PDC	178,992	179,489	182,491	170,831	169,831	174,170	8,161	9,656	8,321	4.6	5.4	4.6
PIEDMONT PDC	34,355	34,962	35,923	31,838	32,096	33,107	2,517	2,866	2,816	7.3	8.2	7.8
RADCO PDC	77,645	77,280	76,281	74,662	74,016	73,773	2,983	3,264	2,508	3.8	4.2	3.3
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	52,516	52,552	52,435	51,018	50,680	51,039	1,498	1,872	1,396	2.9	3.6	2.7
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	390,865	388,561	388,841	377,304	375,108	377,484	13,561	13,453	11,357	3.5	3.5	2.9
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	421,807	422,297	428,102	402,189	399,777	410,049	19,618	22,520	18,053	4.7	5.3	4.2
SOUTHSIDE PDC	38,236	37,767	38,289	34,986	34,737	35,639	3,250	3,030	2,650	8.5	8.0	6.9
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	81,525	82,018	85,499	78,868	79,027	82,347	2,657	2,991	3,152	3.3	3.6	3.7
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	118,574	120,028	123,555	110,823	111,972	114,978	7,751	8,056	8,577	6.5	6.7	6.9

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			PERCENT OF LABOR FORCE		
	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88	MAR89	FEB89	MAR88
1	274,846	275,805	279,825	260,664	259,195	266,109	14,182	16,610	13,716	5.2	6.0	4.9
2	254,241	253,679	257,773	243,287	241,865	248,042	10,954	11,814	9,731	4.3	4.7	3.8
3	337,749	335,730	335,832	325,851	323,955	326,007	11,898	11,775	9,825	3.5	3.5	2.9
4	263,094	263,459	265,540	248,078	246,544	251,920	15,016	16,915	13,620	5.7	6.4	5.1
5	250,858	253,144	258,580	234,032	235,505	241,698	16,826	17,639	16,882	6.7	7.0	6.5
6	281,940	283,995	291,704	268,699	268,951	278,941	13,241	15,044	12,763	4.7	5.3	4.4
7	284,592	285,607	290,244	274,986	274,358	280,494	9,606	11,249	9,750	3.4	3.9	3.4
8	693,122	690,391	685,397	680,878	676,924	673,395	12,244	13,467	12,002	1.8	2.0	1.8
9	229,532	232,088	232,680	212,659	212,019	215,627	16,873	20,069	17,053	7.4	8.6	7.3
10	181,179	180,376	179,059	177,963	176,929	176,006	3,216	3,447	3,053	1.8	1.9	1.7

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK MARCH, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
1	MANASSAS PARK CITY	1,411	1,085	58	1.3	57	LEXINGTON CITY	2,215	2,116	99	4.5
2	FAIRFAX CITY	14,263	11,037	226	1.6	59	ORANGE COUNTY	8,869	8,462	407	4.6
2	LOUDOUN COUNTY	45,642	41,922	720	1.6	60	BLAND COUNTY	3,574	3,405	169	4.7
2	FAIRFAX COUNTY	179,629	171,758	7,852	1.6	60	ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	10,796	10,199	507	4.7
5	FAUQUIER COUNTY	21,131	23,712	419	1.7	60	ROANOKE CITY	52,293	49,849	2,444	4.7
5	MANASSAS CITY	13,288	13,063	224	1.7	63	LOUISA COUNTY	9,908	9,435	473	4.8
7	FALLS CHURCH CITY	7,111	6,974	127	1.8	63	NEWPORT NEWS CITY	76,531	72,831	3,700	4.8
8	PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	103,651	101,638	1,966	1.9	63	HAMPTON CITY	57,987	55,177	2,810	4.8
8	ARLINGTON COUNTY	111,171	112,030	2,143	1.9	66	SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	21,445	20,384	1,061	4.9
10	STAFFORD COUNTY	28,652	28,047	605	2.1	67	AMHERST COUNTY	12,451	11,817	634	5.1
11	CLARKE COUNTY	4,662	4,207	95	2.2	68	RICHMOND CITY	115,497	109,513	5,984	5.2
11	ALEXANDRIA CITY	81,216	79,435	1,811	2.2	68	ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	31,534	29,882	1,652	5.2
13	ALFEMABLE COUNTY	33,108	32,311	798	2.4	70	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	32,706	30,978	1,728	5.3
14	GLOUCESTER COUNTY	11,961	11,595	369	2.5	71	BEDFORD CITY	2,846	2,691	155	5.4
14	POQUOSON CITY	5,496	5,361	135	2.5	71	RADFORD CITY	6,686	6,322	364	5.4
14	ROANOKE COUNTY	41,945	40,888	1,047	2.5	71	NORFOLK CITY	94,348	89,296	5,052	5.4
14	HENRICO COUNTY	119,841	116,885	2,948	2.5	74	FRANKLIN COUNTY	19,024	17,954	1,070	5.6
18	HANOVER COUNTY	12,162	11,336	826	2.6	74	KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	2,735	2,581	154	5.6
19	MATHEWS COUNTY	3,114	3,315	99	2.9	74	AUGUSTA COUNTY	23,473	22,155	1,318	5.6
19	POWhatan COUNTY	5,397	5,243	154	2.9	77	CARROLL COUNTY	12,868	12,132	736	5.7
19	CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	22,679	22,026	653	2.9	77	FRANKLIN CITY	2,930	2,764	166	5.7
19	CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	112,119	99,453	2,966	2.9	77	PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	30,483	28,737	1,746	5.7
23	MIDDLESEX COUNTY	3,117	3,022	95	3.0	80	SUSSEX COUNTY	5,059	4,764	295	5.8
24	KING WILLIAM COUNTY	1,802	4,655	147	3.1	81	CAROLINE COUNTY	9,129	8,586	543	5.9
24	YORK COUNTY	18,181	17,614	570	3.1	81	SCOTT COUNTY	10,064	9,473	591	5.9
26	PATRICK COUNTY	8,922	8,253	269	3.2	83	CHARLES CITY COUNTY	3,635	3,417	218	6.0
27	CULPEPER COUNTY	11,578	11,200	378	3.3	83	FLOYD COUNTY	5,909	5,556	353	6.0
28	GREENE COUNTY	4,845	4,680	165	3.4	83	CLIFTON FORGE CITY	1,990	1,870	120	6.0
28	COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	9,349	9,031	318	3.4	86	SUFFOLK CITY	26,378	24,766	1,612	6.1
30	GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6,231	6,015	216	3.5	87	CUMBERLAND COUNTY	2,931	2,748	183	6.2
30	MADISON COUNTY	5,189	5,003	180	3.5	87	WILLIAMSBURG CITY	6,558	6,152	406	6.2
32	FREDERICK COUNTY	20,467	19,738	729	3.6	89	PORTSMOUTH CITY	51,153	47,923	3,230	6.3
32	SALEM CITY	12,520	12,068	452	3.6	90	GREENSVILLE COUNTY	4,805	4,496	309	6.4
34	SHENANDOAH COUNTY	16,023	15,428	595	3.7	90	SOUTH BOSTON CITY	3,243	3,034	209	6.4
34	WASHINGTON COUNTY	22,941	22,083	858	3.7	92	WYTHE COUNTY	14,231	13,306	925	6.5
34	WINCHESTER CITY	11,767	11,331	436	3.7	93	CRAIG COUNTY	2,073	1,937	136	6.6
34	VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	159,893	153,991	5,902	3.7	93	GRAYSON COUNTY	7,736	7,228	508	6.6
38	JAMES CITY COUNTY	14,236	13,696	540	3.8	93	NELSON COUNTY	5,111	4,776	335	6.6
38	SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	6,348	6,105	243	3.8	93	ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	7,839	7,322	517	6.6
40	BOTETOURT COUNTY	13,002	12,499	503	3.9	97	NOTTOWAY COUNTY	6,583	6,145	438	6.7
40	WARREN COUNTY	11,402	10,952	450	3.9	98	DINWIDDIE COUNTY	8,999	8,389	610	6.8
40	STAUNTON CITY	11,836	11,369	467	3.9	99	BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	5,010	4,663	347	6.9
43	APPOMATTOX COUNTY	5,980	5,740	240	4.0	100	HOPEWELL CITY	11,667	10,853	814	7.0
43	FLUVANNA COUNTY	5,873	5,640	233	4.0	101	PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	7,090	6,583	507	7.2
43	KING GEORGE COUNTY	7,049	6,770	279	4.0	101	MARTINSVILLE CITY	8,407	7,798	609	7.2
46	ESSEX COUNTY	4,385	4,204	181	4.1	103	RICHMOND COUNTY	3,754	3,481	273	7.3
46	RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	2,755	2,641	114	4.1	104	TAZEWELL COUNTY	18,047	16,713	1,334	7.4
46	CHESAPEAKE CITY	70,051	67,145	2,906	4.1	105	DANVILLE CITY	20,785	19,219	1,566	7.5
49	AMELIA COUNTY	3,621	3,470	151	4.2	106	WESTMORELAND COUNTY	5,511	5,092	419	7.6
49	GALAX CITY	3,133	3,000	133	4.2	106	NORTON CITY	1,640	1,516	124	7.6
49	LYNCHBURG CITY	32,847	31,479	1,368	4.2	108	CHARLOTTE COUNTY	5,020	4,621	399	7.9
52	BEDFORD COUNTY	20,229	19,343	886	4.4	108	NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	5,545	5,108	437	7.9
52	NEW KENT COUNTY	5,691	5,442	249	4.4	108	HENRY COUNTY	31,353	28,862	2,491	7.9
52	FREDERICKSBURG CITY	11,370	10,875	495	4.4	108	CAMPBELL COUNTY	24,718	22,770	1,948	7.9
52	HARRISONBURG CITY	14,488	13,853	635	4.4	112	SMYTH COUNTY	15,353	14,124	1,229	8.0
52	WAYNESBORO CITY	9,099	8,700	399	4.4	113	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	7,728	7,092	636	8.2
57	BRISTOL CITY	9,056	8,648	408	4.5	113	MECKLENBURG COUNTY	13,559	12,448	1,111	8.2

CITY/COUNTY UNEMPLOYMENT DATA BY RANK MARCH, 1989 PRELIMINARY

RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE	RANK	NAME	CLF	EMP	UNEMP	RATE
115	ACCOMACK COUNTY	13,253	12,153	1,100	8.3						
115	PETERSBURG CITY	20,388	18,690	1,698	8.3						
117	SURRY COUNTY	2,654	2,429	225	8.5						
118	PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	6,328	5,777	551	8.7						
119	ALLEGHANY COUNTY	5,633	5,132	501	8.9						
120	EMPORIA CITY	2,188	1,991	197	9.0						
121	LUNENBURG COUNTY	4,862	4,414	448	9.2						
122	GILES COUNTY	8,458	7,675	783	9.3						
123	HALIFAX COUNTY	13,706	12,412	1,294	9.4						
123	HIGHLAND COUNTY	775	702	73	9.4						
125	PAGE COUNTY	8,735	7,901	834	9.5						
126	PULASKI COUNTY	18,371	16,611	1,760	9.6						
127	BUCHANAN COUNTY	10,469	9,439	1,030	9.8						
128	RUSSELL COUNTY	10,461	9,408	1,053	10.1						
129	COVINGTON CITY	3,339	2,974	365	10.9						
130	WISE COUNTY	15,279	13,571	1,708	11.2						
130	BUENA VISTA CITY	2,919	2,593	326	11.2						
132	LEE COUNTY	8,350	7,392	958	11.5						
133	DICKENSON COUNTY	4,995	4,274	721	14.4						
134	NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	4,111	3,436	675	16.4						
135	LANCASTER COUNTY	4,759	3,976	783	16.5						
136	BATH COUNTY	1,752	1,431	321	18.3						

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,500 establishments. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives.

Production workers in manufacturing include blue collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 47.0 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 0.5 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1988 benchmark.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Service Delivery Areas (SDAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision.

Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1988 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Area 1

Buchanan Co.
Dickenson Co.
Lee Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Tazewell Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City

Area 2

Bland Co.
Carroll Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Smyth Co.
Washington Co.
Wythe Co.
Bristol City
Galax City
Radford City

Area 3

Alleghany Co.
Botetourt Co.
Craig Co.
Roanoke Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Area 4

Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Clarke Co.
Frederick Co.
Highland Co.
Page Co.

Area 4 (Continued)

Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.
Shenandoah Co.
Warren Co.
Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Winchester City

Area 5

Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Area 6

Arlington Co.
Alexandria City

Area 7

Albemarle Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Nelson Co.
Orange Co.
Rappahannock Co.
Charlottesville City

Area 8

Amherst Co.
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.

Area 8 (Continued)

Campbell Co.
Franklin Co.
Henry Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Bedford City
Danville City
Lynchburg City
Martinsville City

Area 9

Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Buckingham Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Halifax Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Mottoway Co.
Prince Edward Co.
Prince George Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
South Boston City

Area 10

Richmond City

Area 11

Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.

Area 11 (Continued)

New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.

Area 12

Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Essex Co.
King George Co.
King & Queen Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Stafford Co.
Westmoreland Co.
Fredericksburg City

Area 13

Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City

Area 14

Isle of Wight Co.
Southampton Co.
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Norfolk City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOXISCO PDC
Lee County
Scott County
Wise County
Norton County
2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
Buchanan County
Dickenson County
Russell County
Tazewell County
3. Mount Rogers PDC
Bland County
Carroll County
Grayson County
Smyth County
Washington County
Wythe County
Bristol City
Galax City
4. New River Valley PDC
Floyd County
Giles County
Montgomery County
Pulaski County
Radford City
5. Fifth PDC
Alleghany County
Botetourt County
Craig County
Roanoke County
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City
6. Central Shenandoah PDC
Augusta County
Bath County
Highland County
Rockbridge County
Rockingham County
7. Lord Fairfax PDC
Clarke County
Frederick County
Page County
Shenandoah County
Warren County
Winchester City
8. Northern Virginia PDC
Arlington County
Fairfax County
Loudoun County
Prince William County
Alexandria City
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
Culpeper County
Fauquier County
Madison County
Orange County
Rappahannock County
10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
Albemarle County
Fluvanna County
Greene County
Louisa County
Nelson County
Charlottesville City
11. Central Virginia PDC
Amherst County
Appomattox County
Bedford County
Campbell County
12. West Piedmont PDC
Franklin County
Henry County
Patrick County
Pittsylvania County
Danville City
Martinsville City
13. Southside PDC
Brunswick County
Halifax County
Mecklenburg County
South Boston City
14. Piedmont PDC
Amelia County
Buckingham County
Charlotte County
Cumberland County
Lunenburg County
Nottoway County
Prince Edward County
15. Richmond Regional PDC
Charles City County
Chesterfield County
Goochland County
Hanover County
Henrico County
New Kent County
Powhatan County
Richmond City
16. RADCO PDC
Caroline County
King George County
Spotsylvania County
Stafford County
Fredericksburg City
17. Northern Neck PDC
Lancaster County
18. Middle Peninsula PDC
Essex County
Gloucester County
King and Queen County
King William County
Mathews County
Middlesex County
19. Crater PDC
Dinwiddie County
Greensville County
Prince George County
Surry County
Sussex County
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
Isle of Wight County
Southampton County
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Norfolk City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City
21. Peninsula PDC
James City County
York County
Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City
22. Accomack-Norhampton PDC
Accomack County
Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District

Hampton City
Newport News City
Poquoson City
Williamsburg City
Accomack Co.
Caroline Co.
Charles City Co.
Essex Co.
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
King & Queen Co.
King George Co.
King William Co.
Lancaster Co.
Mathews Co.
Middlesex Co.
New Kent Co.
Northampton Co.
Northumberland Co.
Richmond Co.
Westmoreland Co.
York Co.

2nd District

Norfolk City
Virginia Beach City

3rd District

Richmond City
Chesterfield Co.
Henrico Co.

4th District

Chesapeake City
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Franklin City

4th District (Continued)

Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Amelia Co.
Brunswick Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Greensville Co.
Isle of Wight Co.
Nottoway Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Southampton Co.
Surry Co.
Sussex Co.

5th District

Bedford City
Danville City
Martinsville City
South Boston City
Appomattox Co.
Bedford Co.
Buckingham Co.
Campbell Co.
Carroll Co.
Charlotte Co.
Cumberland Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Franklin Co.
Halifax Co.
Henry Co.
Lunenburg Co.
Mecklenburg Co.
Nelson Co.
Patrick Co.
Pittsylvania Co.
Prince Edward Co.

6th District

Buena Vista City
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Lynchburg City
Roanoke City
Salem City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
Alleghany Co.
Amherst Co.
Augusta Co.
Bath Co.
Botetourt Co.
Highland Co.
Roanoke Co.
Rockbridge Co.
Rockingham Co.

7th District

Charlottesville City
Fredericksburg City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
Winchester City
Albemarle Co.
Clarke Co.
Culpeper Co.
Fauquier Co.
Frederick Co.
Goochland Co.
Greene Co.
Hanover Co.
Louisa Co.
Madison Co.
Orange Co.
Page Co.
Rappahannock Co.

7th District (Continued)

Shenandoah Co.
Spotsylvania Co.
Warren Co.

8th District

Alexandria City
Fairfax Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.

9th District

Bristol City
Galax City
Norton City
Radford City
Bland Co.
Buchanan Co.
Craig Co.
Dickenson Co.
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Grayson Co.
Lee Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Russell Co.
Scott Co.
Smyth Co.
Tazewell Co.
Washington Co.
Wise Co.
Wythe Co.

10th District

Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Arlington Co.
Loudoun Co.

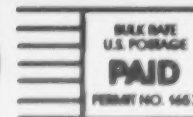
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of
of Bristol MSA
Scott Co.
Washington Co.
Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
Albemarle Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
Pittsylvania Co.
Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
Amherst Co.
Campbell Co.
Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk Va. Beach-
Newport News MSA
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Chesapeake City
Hampton City
Newport News City
Norfolk City
Poquoson City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City
Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of
Washington, DC MSA
Arlington Co.
Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.
Alexandria City
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas City Park
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.
New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Colonial Heights City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
Botetourt Co.
Roanoke Co.
Roanoke City
Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
Accomack Co.
Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
Bath Co.
Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
Bedford City
Bedford Co.
4. Buena Vista LMA
Buena Vista City
Lexington City
Rockbridge Co.
5. Covington LMA
Alleghany Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince
Edward LMA
Cumberland Co.
Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
Emporia City
Greensville Co.
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
Essex Co.
Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-
Southampton LMA
Franklin City
Isle of Wight Co.
Southampton Co.
10. Fredericksburg LMA
Fredericksburg City
Spotsylvania Co.
11. Galax LMA
Carroll Co.
Galax City
Grayson Co.
12. Harrisonburg LMA
Harrisonburg City
Rockingham Co.
13. King and Queen-
King William LMA
King and Queen Co.
King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
Lancaster Co.
Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
Henry Co.
Martinsville City
Patrick Co.
16. Norton LMA
Lee Co.
Norton City
Wise Co.
17. Radford LMA
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
Halifax Co.
South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
Augusta Co.
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
Frederick Co.
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